

ITALY TO REJOICE OVER ADVANCE IN POLITICS NEW LAND ORDER

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as Acme of Statesmanship
Among Many.

Spread of Cholera Checks Foreign
Travel in Land
of Olives.

(By CLEMENT J. BARRETT.)
ROME, Dec. 10.—Despite its pretensions to progress Italy is among one of the slowest nations in the world in respect of political advancement. The average Italian politician seems to regard attacks on the church, even Christianity, as the acme of statesmanship. There are a few of them, however, who think there are worldly institutions which need change—even radical reform. The State is one. There are some splendid, brilliant men in the upper chamber. Augusto Pisanotti, who recently visited the United States for example, but taken as a body, it is almost as useless and as stupid as the British House of Lords. I believe that if an idea should come into the heads of the upper chamber that August body would be destroyed from spontaneous combustion. It is proposed to amend the constitution of the body so as to make some members elective.

RECEIVES GIFT.

Pope Pius in the Sistine Chapel recently attended the formal presentation of the gift sent to him on the occasion of his sacerdotal jubilee by the Prince Regent of Bavaria. It consisted of the large glass windows expressly made for the twelve windows of this chapel. These replace the older ones, which go back to the middle of the nineteenth century, and which were opaque glass of a pale tint, and not very attractive. Baron Von Guttentag, who represents the reigning Prince, made an address expressive of the joy he felt in being charged to present, in the name of the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the jubilee homage which the royal family offered to His Holiness in these artistic windows. The seven light which radiated by these windows, diffuse an air of peace and sweetness in this chapel, was a symbol of the devotion and profound sentiment which the Bavarian Catholics, its reigning house, and its people, cherish for the head of the Church.

Replying, the Pope said he was grateful to the Prince Regent and the royal house of Bavaria, and concluded by wishing to all the blessings of Heaven.

COMMERCE PARALYZED.
The visitation of cholera comparatively slight as it has been, and it has checked travel by foreigners and paralyzed for a time the commerce of Naples. It is not easy to calculate the approximate losses it is likely to encounter. The tide of tourists to Rome and other Italian cities has been seriously affected, and no one can conjecture when it will resume its ordinary bulk.

The Pope has announced the foundation of a new archdiocese, that of Sinita in Hindostan, and the erection of a new vicariate of Kumaun in Eastern Africa—this last name which came into history but a few years ago. The erection of a new diocese is recorded in Rio Negro, Brazil. Thus the Pope says he finds consolation in the progress of the church in making in better countries, where liberty of worship is better understood than in this country.

RIGHT TO RED HAT.
According to the Concordat between Portugal and the Holy See, the Patriarch of Lisbon has a formal right to receive the Red Hat of the Cardinal of Portugal. One thousand American men and women are said to be preparing for operatic and concert careers in this country. In Milan alone, their number is 500. Before they left the States many were favorites in concert of oratorio and not a few had given up church positions at home paying them good salaries. They left their former successes because they hope to win the greater glory and cash of operatic stars. They are happy at their work, but keep one eye open and are looking away across the Atlantic to the goal of every ambitious artist—the Metropolitan Opera House. Some of them will attain success, but the majority are, perhaps, doomed to disappointment, I fear.

**TOLSTOI'S HOUSEHOLD
WAS ALWAYS DIVIDED**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The fact that Tolstoy was a vegetarian is well known, but the Countess did not share his views on eating the meat of the household was divided into two camps. Tolstoy and his daughters represented the vegetarians while the meat eaters were the countess and her sons. Throughout all his life, Tolstoy devoted himself to all kinds of exercise, including field labor, walking, riding, and swimming. He was a great walker, walking with one of his biographers, Halperin-Kamniak, beside a river, and during a discussion of theology, Tolstoy, without the slightest warning, disrobed himself of his clothes, had a bath, redressed, joined his friend and resumed the discussion at the point where they had left off.

**"RADIUM" WEDDING
CELEBRATED IN PARIS.**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A "Radium" wedding has just been celebrated here, being the seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of M. and Mme. Fernand Dugue, whose joint work in the discovery of radium is the oldest dramatist author in the world. His age is 95, and his wife's 92, and they were married on November 22, 1840.

Dugue is in excellent health and spirits, but he is not quite certain whether he has written forty-two or forty-three plays. The best known of them are "The Pirates of the Savanah" and "Crotchet." "The Pirates" has been played more than 10,000 times. His last play, drama, "At the Bottom of the Sea"—was produced in 1877, and was revived with success in Paris only a few weeks ago.

KILLED BY A TOOTHBRUSH.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Howard Bolton, on whom an inquest was held at the London hospital on Saturday, died from the effects of swallowing a toothbrush while endeavoring to dislodge a piece of meat that had stuck in his throat.

Breaking Up of Big Land Estates Causes Rejoicing
in Ireland.

Deep Probe to Be Made Into
Customs Fraud at
Belfast.

(By THOMAS EMMET.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—There is general rejoicing throughout the country over the breaking up of the various big estates and the purchase of them by the tenants who live on them. The landlords are apparently satisfied, as they get their money in a lump sum. The estate commissioners met at Ballinacorney and proceeded with the distribution of the Curraghmore ranch, containing 30,000 acres and formerly held by Sir Joseph J. Moore Booth Lissadell, Sligo. All the tenants were duly considered, and additions of land in some cases up to sixteen acres were made. Booth is the son of an Irish nobleman who would never wear a collar and made it a practice to cross England every time it was mentioned.

The news that the negotiations for the purchase of Castlereagh by the Congested Districts Board has been brought about has been received with jubilation. The Willis Sandford estate, on which the town is situated, was under the land act of 1903, with the exception of the town and demesne. Now the balance of the estate, including the town and the demesne, containing 750 acres, and the beautiful mansion of M. Sandford have been purchased by the board. The estate commissioners propose to acquire compulsorily lands in Ardara. The area proposed to be acquired is 98 acres, the rated occupier being Mrs. Caroline Darley.

The tenants on the Major Dawson estate, an extensive property in Westmeath and Longford, have signed purchase agreements. Other land monopolists will be forced to sell or suffer boycotts.

CROSS MARKS SPOT.
The erection of a marble cross to mark the spot on which mass was celebrated by the pope in 1854, is an event of some little importance. It is the first of its kind yet erected in this country. The spot is a rather desolate place, named Lissaduff, or the live of the cross. It is a marble cross of Celtic shape, resting on a limestone pedestal, on which there is an inscription in Irish. The inscription literally translated follows: "For the greater glory of God and in honor of St. Columba this cross was erected to mark the spot on which mass was said when there was neither church nor place for the altar of God, and when the soldiers of the king persecuted his people. This cross was erected by priests, all natives of Kilmacum parish. Praised be Jesus Christ forever and ever more."

The cross recalls a time when priests were hanged for holding divine services in Ireland.

CUSTOM FRAUDS.
There is said to have been custom frauds at Belfast. The allegation is that every time a ship arrived in Belfast, the customs officers would find a large sum of money missing from the cargo. The loss was estimated at £10,000 a year. The loss was estimated at £10,000 a year. The loss was estimated at £10,000 a year.

**TIME SIGNALLED TO
SHIPS BY WIRELESS**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Observatory of Paris, with the help of the Eiffel tower wireless station, has for some time past been signaling the time at night by wireless telegraphy. For the benefit of ships at sea, these signals were given, one at midnight and the others at intervals of two minutes. It has now begun a similar service during the day. The first signal is given at 11 o'clock, the second at 11:02 and the third at 11:04. So far it is not stated whether captains of vessels at sea provided with notice of these signals, have been taking notice of these signals, but it is of great use in the future, once it comes to be generally known.

**ROTHSCHILD TO SEEK
TOMB OF THE JEWS**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Believing that the tombs of Jewish Kings are situated near Palestine, Baron Edmond de Rothschild of Paris will shortly visit the holy land, where he intends to have excavations made in the locality. A celebrated French archaeologist, the Baron's representative, has already arrived in Jerusalem.

**WINDMILL LIGHTS
UP STAFFORD CHURCH**

STAFFORD, Dec. 10.—Novel methods of church illumination have been adopted by the Rev. W. Spencer, vicar of Coaley parish church, Staffordshire. A wind turbine 18 feet in diameter has been erected in a disused colliery estate adjoining the churchyard, and an excellent light is generated by the plant, which got only illumination from the church and vicar, but also provides current for blowing the organ, has been installed under the supervision of the vicar.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE OF EUROPE



THE RT. HON. D. LLOYD GEORGE, CHANCELLOR, DELIVERING HIS FIRST SPEECH IN SPEECHES, LONDON.

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WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AT THE HIGHBURN ATHENAEUM.

PARIS FACES FAMINE; COAL SUPPLY IS SHORT

Only 300 Carloads of Fuel Arriving Daily,
When 2000 Are Needed; Officials
Snubbed by Russia

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)
PARIS, Dec. 10.—An evil star seems to be hovering over our gay city of late for just before the arrival of Christmas we are threatened with a coal famine which the weather, which is unusually cold for this time of the year, threatens to make a terrible calamity. The railroad companies cannot deliver coal fast enough and coal dealers and others are protesting to the ministry of public works against the delay.

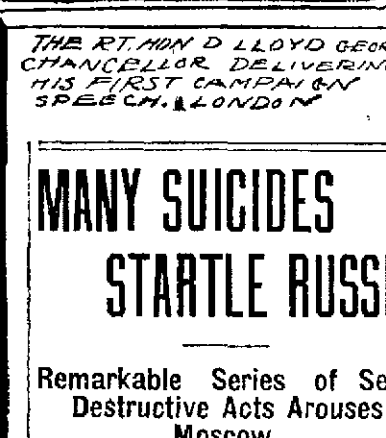
According to the pessimistic conditions may be gathered from the fact that only 300 carloads of coal are arriving in Paris daily instead of 1500 or 2000 carloads. It seems that there are only 200,000 tons of coal in reserve, while 25,000 tons are consumed daily.

TRY TO AVOID IT.
Strenuous efforts are being made to avoid anything like a scarcity of coal. The railroad companies are being urged to do all they can to improve the situation. The Paris Chamber of Commerce, too, has addressed a circular to the great industrial groups, in which they are requested to call attention to the difficulties of the railroad companies in view of the encumbrance of their material and the necessity of promptly withdrawing it.

SNUBBED BY RUSSIA.
Some four hundred French deputies and senators have come in for a decided snub from Russia. Their signatures appended to a petition in favor of Finland would, it was thought, make a deep impression on the duma, but the reply was prompt.

ELEVATES BRAND.
Prince Victor, in a word, has placed himself in touch with the Radical majority in the chamber and elevated M. Briand to the skies. It is not, then, surprising that the Pretender is considered to be aiming toward the Prince's re-election to the republic in 1914. And many there are who think that M. Briand is not unlikely to encourage the idea of the republic, unite discordant elements in the nation, and do no injury to cherished political convictions.

FOR SELF DEFENSE.
In view of the threatening attitude assumed by the labor organizations, all sorts of people are banding themselves together for self-defense. The building contractors and architects have united, with a view to putting down strikes and now we are to have a middle class association, which, we are told, is to be international in character.



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MANY SUICIDES STARTLE RUSSIA

Remarkable Series of Self-
Destructive Acts Arouses
Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—A most extraordinary series of suicides has caused consternation in aristocratic circles at Moscow. M. Juravloff, a wealthy merchant, was enamored by a beautiful married woman, Mme. Gribova. He urged her to agree to be divorced from her husband, and marry him. She arranged to give him her final decision by telephone at 9 o'clock in the evening. The hour passed without any message. M. Juravloff wrote a few letters to his intimate friends and shot himself.

The next morning M. Tarasoff, another of her admirers, on taking up the morning newspaper learned of her suicide and immediately put a bullet through his brain. M. Tarasoff was a well-known figure in Moscow. He possessed great wealth and was a prominent supporter of the Art Theater. He had written several farces, which have been played with success.

**KAISER SNUBS TAILORS
OF HIS OWN COUNTRY**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The latest grievance against the Kaiser is that he will not employ a German tailor, but has his clothes made in London. The nobility and all the well-dressed men in Germany follow his example, so that the native tailors are in despair. They have decided to draw up a petition pointing out the disastrous results for German trade of his Anglomania in the matter of dress.

**AUTHOR INSISTS
HE IS REINCARNATION**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Pierre Loti, the author of "The Death of Arcturion," insists that he is having his second time on earth. He declares that he is only a reincarnation of the Egyptian King Sesotris. To prove it, he has had his portrait printed with the profile of the Sesotris mummy side by side with his own.

NEW GOWN BUYING IN VIENNA BY EASY LAWS

American Women Spend Fortunes
on Dress at Big
Austrian Resorts.

Count Lazor Dies After Career
That Was Checkered
and Romantic.

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)
VIENNA, Dec. 10.—American women who visit the Austrian resorts are said to be the most fashionably dressed and spend more for beautiful gowns than those of any nationality. Having time to ponder well on the beautiful wearing creations of the season, Viennese firms display them to the best advantage, and it is nothing uncommon for a wealthy American woman to buy as many as twenty frocks during the season, many of these to take back to America, although the duty is high. The "hobble skirt" was never worn by the former dollar ladies. The latter allowed themselves to be persuaded into it in the gay city, and women dressed in Carlsbad or Vienna smiled in a superior way at their sisters' foolishness.

In Paris, they say, the lady has to suit herself to the fashions, but in Vienna the fashions are carefully suited to the lady. They methodically dress American women, for they like to be distinctive. They are not difficult to satisfy, but require the "best material, the most elegant cut possible, and, above all, special attention to the clothes that suit them individually."

The independent idea in dress of that which is best suited to the wearer appears to be a breeding away from the custom of following certain styles that are not always suited to all persons alike.

HAD CHECKERED CAREER.
Count Vinzler Lazor, a Hungarian nobleman, is dead, after a checkered and romantic career, not the least of which occurred as he was on his deathbed. While yet a young man the Count squandered his wealth in speculation. After some years he retired to the town of Mares-Vashtoly. There he married the daughter of an inn-keeper, and to take out his very small pension he worked as a waiter in a restaurant.

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**ETIQUETTE RAMPANT
AT WINDSOR CASTLE**

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—A good deal of etiquette has to be observed with regard to the costumes worn when attending the private chapel at Windsor Castle. During the last reign, a lady who had been "committed" in a large house, during a week-end visit, appeared on Sunday morning for services dressed as for walking. It is said that she was at once informed that it was not etiquette to attend the chapel in such a dress, and she was told that although her dress was "tabooed" gloves were essential. Another expedition to her room had to be undertaken and having seized her gloves, she was told in a brief, but stern, dictation, only just in time to gain admittance to the chapel.

**TEETOTALER, SIXTY-FIVE,
AT END OF LONG WALK**

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—About to end the 4000-mile walk from New York to New York City, Robert T. Graham left New Rochelle at 9 o'clock. He completed his trip in the afternoon. Graham is 65 years old and a teetotaler. To his teetotalism he attributes his young appearance and endurance. His left foot, and a gang of men, but was caught in a forest fire, in which four of his men were killed and his machinery destroyed.

**VOICE PHOTOGRAPHY
TO AID GREAT SINGERS**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Dr. Marage has invented "voice photography," which he claims will be of immense service to singers, actors, public speakers and also indirectly to musical critics. The sounds of the voice strike a small disc of India rubber with which a minute mirror is connected in such a way that it reproduces exactly every motion of the rubber drum. A ray of light is thrown through a lens on to the mirror, which reflects it at varying angles as it itself moves. A sensitive film is unwound by clockwork, at a fixed speed before the mirror and receives the impression. A picture of varying lines is thus obtained. The inventor claims that this photograph of the voice will reveal whether a singer's voice is true.

"Scotch Marriage" Is Again
Brought to Attention
of World.

Love Sick Lads and Laddies
Smiled Upon by Judge
and Court.

(By LADY MARY MANWARING.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The "Scotch marriage" has been again brought into prominence by the recent announcement that Mr. Frank Jay Gould, son of the famous American financial family, had taken to wife Miss Edith Kelly, a pretty English actress, after the Scotch fashion and had installed her as mistress of Abbotford, near the town of Carlisle. Scotland has long been noted for its easy marriage laws, of which the love-sick lads and laddies of the new millennium south have taken advantage for generations.

In Scotland there are two classes of valid marriage, "regular" and "irregular," and even in the case of the former there are important differences from English procedure.

DEFAULT OF LICENSE.
Then, south of the Tweed, and in default of a "special license," a marriage must be celebrated in a church, chapel or other building licensed for marriages, or before a registrar, and must take place between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Across the border, however, even a "regular" marriage, blessed by the church, can be celebrated in any kind of place and at any time of day or night. Interest, however, centers chiefly around Scotch "irregular" marriages, of which there are three kinds recognized by law.

In the first class is "marriage by declaration or acknowledgment." Here the contracting parties simply declare, either verbally or in writing, before two witnesses, that they take each other for husband and wife, or that they have already done so. The only stipulations are that the parties must be capable of marriage and without legal impediment that they should be known to the witnesses, who in turn, must be legally competent to give evidence; and that one of the parties shall have resided in Scotland for twenty-one days immediately preceding the ceremony.

Registration is not necessary to make the marriage valid, but it is usual sooner or later to apply to the sheriff of the county in which the marriage took place to record it in a book kept for the purpose.

FRAUD NOT BINDING.
A good deal of nonsense has been written about these marriages by declaration. Many a romance has been made to hinge on such a plot as a couple playing in amateur theatrics going through a mock irregular marriage, only to find themselves tied up hard and fast for life.

This is mere moonshine, for the validity of a marriage by declaration depends on the intention and free consent of the parties to be married.

CORONATION JUNE 22.
The date of the coronation has now been fixed for June 22, a history of our royal house for exactly ten years ago it was the date for King Edward's coronation, when his illness prevented him from going to the ceremony.

Queen Victoria kept her Diamond Jubilee, and if one counts by the week, instead of the month, it was on the day seven years ago that her late Majesty was crowned. June 22 is also the eve of the Prince of Wales' birthday, who will complete his seventeenth year on the 22nd, and upon the age that is usually considered the birthday of a nation, in which year the Princess of Wales, who will be the Duchess of Norfolk, Somerset, Beaufort and Leeds would probably take office.

Green Hills and Valleys of Old Ireland

LEGEND AND HISTORY IN PLENTY

Dr. Moore Delights in Exploration of the "Emerald Isle."

Extensive Deposits of Iron Ore Add to Value of Bogs and Uplands.

By GEO. A. MOORE.

THE area of Ireland is about one-fifth that of California, while its population is about two and one-half times greater than that of our State.

Its green hills and valleys, its many beautiful streams and lakes, and its historic and legendary remains and associations, attract increasing numbers of visitors. Though Ireland is popularly known as the "Emerald Isle," I think it is not greener than Wales or England. It has about the same rainfall as the latter country but its climate is milder. Ireland has some extensive deposits of valuable iron ore, but lack of proper facilities for mining has given rise to a new method of smelting by means of electrical furnaces may give an impetus to its iron industry. Though the population of the island remains about stationary, the condition of agriculture seems to be improving. I heard some considerable complaint from farmers because of what they claim to be extortionate charges of the landlords. I was much interested in visiting a number of "peat bogs," these so-called bogs are to be found in all parts of Ireland, but in many cases they are bogs no longer, but occupy comparatively high and dry land. The layers of peat vary in thickness from one to forty feet and in color from a light brownish red to black; the peat is cut and dried and forms one of the chief sources of fuel supply.

REMAINS OF FORESTS.

In these peat bogs are found the remains of ancient forests of oak and fir, and also human and animal skeletons, remains of dwellings, implements, ornaments, etc., of which many are preserved in public and private collections. Farm lands in Ireland, considering quality, appear to be less valuable than upon the continent of Europe; one farmer owning and working some two hundred acres of well located land in the County of Kerry, which is in the south, informed me that he valued his land, including buildings and other improvements, at \$75 an acre; it was good grass land, but he explained that he attempted to raise but little grain and no fruit because of the frequency, during the growing season, of destructive hail storms. Cattle, hogs and sheep, he thought the safest and most profitable products, and he appeared to be doing well with them, selling at fair prices all he could raise to buyers who purchased upon the place.

DUBLIN.

The city of Dublin has about 300,000 inhabitants, and is situated at the mouth of the river Liffey. It is a many fine thoroughfares, and many parks, and altogether is an elegant city. All the street signs give the name in English and Irish, and quite an effort is being made to prevent the Irish tongue from becoming extinct.

Taking one of the far-famed jaunting cars with a good natured, grumpy driver, who also very well served us as guide, we visited and drove about the large and beautiful Phoenix Park. It includes eighteen hundred acres, with many fine driveways and paths for pedestrians; much of it is used for grazing, and it maintains several quite large herds of tame deer, and many young cattle are also pastured there, their owners paying a small sum for the privilege. We saw many equestrians of both sexes; they are allowed to ride over the paths, a privilege not usually accorded by park authorities. The park contains the palace of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which is surrounded by an extensive garden decorated with lawns, ornamental trees and shrubs, and a profusion of greenery and bloom. Scattered over the park and many groves of magnificent oaks and other forest trees, and near its principal driveway stands the Wellington monument, a favorite resort.

The park golf links, tennis courts and polo and ball grounds, and is a favorite resort of the city folk. On holidays many parents, with basket in hand, and accompanied by their children, come out to the park for the day, and upon the bank of the Liffey beneath the spreading branches of the mighty oaks, enjoy their lunch and the delightful moral surroundings.

Our driver pointed out the seat upon which some years since the monarchs sat in waiting and the place where they assassinated the two governments; secretaries.

The cathedral, commonly called the "Christ Church," founded by the Danish King, Sitric and Archbishop O'Connell, in A. D. 1170, is a large and costly building, but contains less of interest to the visitor than does the near-by St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is said to have been founded in the fifth century. Though it has since been rebuilt, it is still entombed the famous Dean, Jonathan Swift, the novel's Samuel Taylor, and other celebrated Irishmen of later date. Upon its wall, among other tablets, is one placed there by Dean Swift to commemorate the virtues of his serving man.

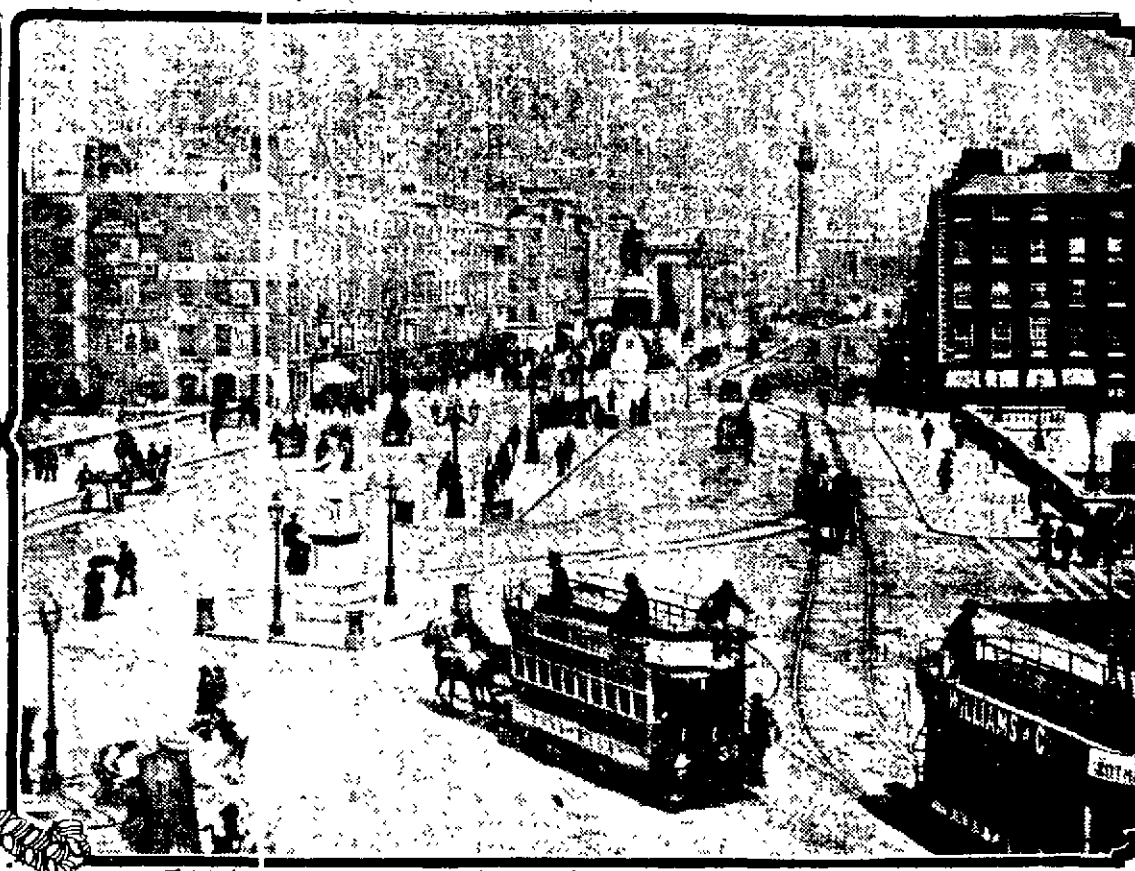
CHAPTER HOUSE DOOR

A heavy wooden door, with a hole cut through its center, is exhibited as a door of the ancient Chapter House, and it is

:: Scenes in Ireland--Country of Legend and Strife ::



BLARNEY CASTLE



SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN

stated that in A. D. 1402 there arose a serious difference between James Butler, Earl of Ormonde and Gerald Fitz Gerald, Earl of Kildare and their retainers, after a time the difficulty was patched up, and to cement the peace the hole was cut in the door in order that through it noble Earl might shake hands; but Ormonde, I think it was, was suspicious and refused to extend his hand through the hole, saying he feared it would be cut off, whereupon Gerald thrust his hand through and grasped that of his late enemy, the door was then opened and the two fell into each other's arms, and thereafter peace and good will was maintained between them.

The National Museum possesses a large collection of antiquities, implements of the stone age, medieval stone crosses, furniture, skeletons and other objects exhibited from peat bogs, and portraits of distinguished Irishmen and Irish women and many historical relics.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Trinity College, with its forty-four acres of grounds, is situated in the heart of the city. It was founded by Queen Elizabeth, and is a noble and enduring monument to her memory. It has 12,000 students, 400 of whom sleep in its dormitories; its large library contains several hundred thousand books and a large collection of invaluable manuscripts. Included in its bibliographic treasures is the noted "Book of Kells," a bible beautifully illustrated, and written upon vellum with illuminated text. It dates from the eighth century. It also contains a map once belonging to Brian Boromach, who was killed in a battle with the English in A. D. 1014; this map has an eventful history, and has had many owners among the Kings of England and many generations of them. Have been educated in this great institution, and many of the historic personages of Great Britain have claimed it as their Alma Mater.

The Young Men's Christian Association, located in Sackville street, is doing good work among the young men of Dublin and there are various other institutions and thousands of private citizens actively engaged in the effort to improve the condition of its poor, and to assist and provide for helpless and neglected children.

MANY HOSPITALS.

Hospitals and dispensaries are many, and amply equipped to answer all demands made upon them, but parents and guardians of children are often sudden with drink and fail to take advantage of opportunities offered them, and hence here are to be seen upon the street many cases of skin disease, ophthalmia and conditions resulting from malnutrition, etc. In all large cities such cases should be looked after by the police. Children should be taken in custody and placed where they can have proper medical attention, clothing and food, and parents and guardians should be required to so far as they are able to pay for bills and they should also be punished for their neglect.

In certain sections of the city there is much street begging; one night after ten o'clock I saw upon the street near my hotel a little boy certainly not more than 10 years old, begging from every passer-by. His mother, in all probability, was in a near-by dram shop awaiting the return of the child with pennies enough to pay for an additional drink. One evening, attended by an intelligent police officer, I visited some sections of the city inhabited by the working classes and some very deplorable conditions were brought to my attention, a constant stream of men and women were entering and leaving the dram shops, some taking some pails and pitchers of Guinness for which is the favorite drink here. Others were carrying the bare and including in loud talk and coarse laughter and occasionally there was quarreling and fighting, and in all these women were participants, and as numerous as the men.

FIGHTS FREQUENT.

The officer pointed out to me several buildings in which he said quarreling and fighting between husband and wife, was of frequent occurrence. That these places were absolutely destitute of furniture and the inmates slept upon old sacks and in the clothing they wore, which was all they owned he said he had known cases where women had pawned for drink all the clothing they had upon them, and that he had taken them under arrest to the police office with nothing to cover their nakedness but an old skirt. Many of these wretched women are mothers of large families, the miserable

unhappy condition of the poor children is hard to imagine; if they are furnished with clothing by some benevolent person, the parents will take and sell the clothing for drink, but a society has been formed for furnishing to needy school children, suitable clothing to enable them to attend school and ordinances have been passed imposing severe penalties upon parents who sell or pawn or upon dram shopkeepers or others who loan upon or purchase such clothing and by these means many children who otherwise would be in rags upon the streets

are enabled to attend school. In the month of July, 1910, the Dublin office of the British Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Children received 5300 complaints of the cruelty of parents and guardians to children, and upon investigation all except 80 cases were found to be well founded and punishment followed. This was in Dublin alone. The appalling wretched condition of the poor of a certain section of the city, so deeply interested and affected one of the women of the Guinness family that she gave liberally of her time and money to relieve it, and through her ministrations much good was done, but all the time she labored to relieve and benefit the unfortunate ones, the vested interests which were chiefly responsible for their unhappy condition continued its demoralizing work.

In Dublin, throughout Ireland and all of Great Britain, in Europe and in America all over the civilized world, warring hearts, ready hands, and liberal pockets, are united in efforts for the good of humanity, never before since the world began were there so many institutions designed for the benefit of the poor, the relief of suffering, the protection and

FIFTEEN IN GANG.

There were fifteen members of this gang but two of them, Lenzro Matamore and Prudencio Breal, were especially remarkable for their sinister characteristics. Matamore was the leader of the gang and maintained his position by his craftiness and cunning. Breal was the bloodthirsty executioner who is said to have killed some three hundred persons in cold blood during his desperate career.

Matamore, although an educated man, and scarcely more than a savage, was a man of remarkable ability. He planned and executed raids with the skill of a general. He possessed a remarkable degree of the savage instinct which enabled him to elude pursuit. He was cunning and resourceful, and on more than one occasion those in pursuit fell into his traps. He was with all this, a very powerful giant. He attempted suicide rather than face punishment for his crimes.

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The sentence was never carried out, however, for the old Spanish laws of Cuba said that a criminal who must be twisted unto death, while the American laws would not permit of such treatment. The sentence was finally changed and the men were given life terms in jail.

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education of children, the raising of the fallen, the elevation of the masses, and never before was so much written and published in magazines and papers in relation to the needs of humanity and the advocacy of measures of reform; but notwithstanding all this, potent counteracting influences seem to be in the ascendant, for vice, crime and poverty with attendant evils are increasing; no sooner is one unfortunate rescued from the pit of despair than we find another struggling within its depths.

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When Bandit Was King in Cuba

ON the island of Cuba shortly after the close of the Spanish-American war there was a gang of thieves, who burned and looted sugar plantations, destroyed small villages, and tortured the inhabitants and left in their wake desolation and terror.

No crime was too appalling and no loot too small to furnish an excuse for them. Plantations hired guards for protection from the bands of the gang, but many times these guards were unable to prevent a midnight raid. So strong was their organization and so crafty their leader that for months the band successfully eluded the officers of the provincial government and the United States soldiers. Their final capture was caused by widespread reeling throughout the district which they had infected.

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have a Congress of the ablest men in the world and look this question squarely in the face, and determine the cause and when this is done, a union of those who love their fellow men will soon be able to solve this most important problem of our time.

Leaving Dublin for Kildare, we passed through the counties of Kildare, Queens, Tipperary, Limerick and Cork to Mallow Junction, and thence onward through County Kerry to the little town and the lakes of Killarney, where, beguiled by the fluent tongue of Moriarty its factotum we secured accommodations at the Lake View House, a mile or more beyond the town, and we were not sorry we did so, as we found it a comfortable, home-like place. The property belongs to a Mr. Courtney, who bought it under the Land Purchase Law of 1903.

Up to this date about one-half the farming land of Ireland has been purchased by former tenants, and much more could and would be bought but for the fact that the government is in arrears in its payments to former owners; the law anticipates full payments by the government to the seller when sale is effected, but army and navy construction and maintenance is charged with having caused the withholding of payments. Walking over the hill back of the farm I saw and entered an old stone cottage and found it occupied by an old couple and some of their grandchildren; the son-in-law was working in England; the mother had a position in Killarney, as also had her eldest son; the grandfather was ill and bedridden, but cheerful and interested in learning something of America; he was a recipient of the old age pension.

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For the rent of the cottage and one acre of ground, they pay a trifling sum of dollars per annum. Apparently Irish cottagers are now more independent and comfortably situated than formerly. I was somewhat surprised to learn that wild geese are numerous in this part of Ireland, together with the crows, which constitute a nuisance and Mr. Courtney was paying a boy five dollars a month to shoot them.

The great man and landowner of Killarney is Lord Kenmore; he has a fine residence and extensive grounds bordering upon the middle lake; the grounds are open to the public, and the fine drives extending over them for many miles, and through the grand forests are indeed most charming. The lakes contain many beautiful islands, the largest of which is Innisfallen, and upon their western side rugged mountains, the highest in Ireland, ascend to an altitude exceeding three thousand feet. All their islands, their bays and the entire surrounding country are made famous in legend and song, and a sail upon their quiet waters or a drive along their beautiful wooded and flower bedecked shores compels one to admit that the appellation of "the home of beauty" is well deserved. Leaving Killarney we retraced our journey as far as Mallow Junction, and then turning southward and passing a number of pretty towns and villages, some good farming country and many peat bogs, by Blarney Castle and the famous Blarney stone and through the city of Cork, we arrived at Queenstown, where we remained until the following day and then embarked upon the great White Star liner Atlantic, and after a pleasant voyage reached New York and again stood upon our native soil. We remained in New York a few days and then resumed our journey, in due time arriving at our Alma Mater home, thankful for the many delightful experiences enjoyed abroad, and for our safe return.

FINDS MUCH TO ADMIRE.

In concluding these articles I desire to state that though during my travels I visited many countries and found in all of them much to admire, I found none where people are more prosperous, happier, or in which the working classes and persons of moderate means have equal opportunity for improving their financial and social condition and possess so many comforts and advantages and live as independently as in our own country, and particularly in our own State of California.

I also here avail myself of the opportunity, and thank my friends and TRIBUNE readers who have done me the honor to read my articles, and if by so doing they have derived any pleasure and benefit, I am fully repaid for the time and labor expended in their preparation.

WOODEN LEG CAUSES DEATH.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—Because he could not find his wooden leg, David Fox, the bedroom being full of smoke, David Fox, of Gladwyn, had a narrow escape from burning to death, when his house and the residence adjoining, occupied by Mrs. William Clare, were destroyed.

It has been customary for Fox to remove his wooden leg when he goes to bed and stand it against the wall. At 8 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the blowing of the whistle on a passing freight train. The crew discovered the house to be on fire and the engineer sounded the alarm to awaken the sleepers.

When Fox jumped out of the bed the room was filled with smoke, and in his hurry and excitement he could not find his wooden leg. He refused to leave the room until he recovered the "peg," and with the assistance of his wife, it was finally found under the bed.

PLAYS and PLAYERS
in Oakland.

SCENE FROM
"IN SEARCH OF A SINNER"
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RICHARDSON AND
HIS POSING DOGS
AT THE BELL.

MACDONOUGH

The Cort Theatre Company will tonight at the Macdonough present the latest musical comedy success "The Kissing Girl" with the original cast, chorus, orchestra and stage settings used in its long run at Chicago, where the piece scored marked favor in a run lasting 220 days. The production has had the advantage of the personal staging of Mr. Stange, assisted by Mrs. Charles Jones, who staged all the musical and dance novelties. In the work, the author and composer have returned to those principles in vogue in the palmy days of good comic opera when a succinct romance with music of quality was deemed the prime essentials in the composition of opera comique. That its authors have succeeded is evidenced in the golden praise so liberally showered on it by the able music and dramatic critics of Chicago. The play's scenario and synopsis indicate a story of romance, yet with quite a sprightly touch. The musical program holds 20 numbers with lyric titles of beauty with a sufficient number of catchy ones to indicate that the principal comedians and character roles will have their share in provoking good humor. For environment and costume theme, Mr. Stange has invaded the Bohemian mountains in Bohemia, near Vienna. The first act has a scene in this mountain atmosphere with a quaint old Bohemian inn, "The Hunter's Rest," presided over by a good old hausfrau, which is said to be admirably played by Ida Fitzhugh, an excellent German comedienne from the German capitals. The second act moves to the hall in a wealthy brewer's house. The last act is set in a German rose garden. The company is a large one, numbering an ensemble of 28 people, together with a complete orchestra, directed by Whitney Bonington.

"In Search of a Sinner" which Lillian Russell will present at the Macdonough theater for three nights and Saturday matinee commencing Thursday evening, December 15th, is the newest vehicle in which this famous star has been seen, and in keeping with her record of steady advancement it is her best.

The play was written for Miss Russell by Charlotte Thompson and recently produced for her engagement at the Powers theater in Chicago, where the Russell tour for this season began. Its central character affords the fair Lillian full opportunity to convince her admirers that she has steadily developed into one of, if not the best comedienne upon the American stage. It is sure that Miss Thompson could not have her heroine more artistically portrayed.

The story itself is unique and especially appealing to the feminine side of an audience, for it abounds in those little touches which some women understand and relish so keenly. The main thread of action is solid enough. Georgiana Chaddbourne, after ten years of married life with a good husband declares in coming out of mourning that she over weds again, it will be to a man who is a sinner. She pleads her reason for this in a yearning for variety and the fun of knowing you must fight to retain the love of a man when you realize that he is human and may be tempted if you are not continually supplying your share to his life. Early one morning in the park the widow encounters the inevitable man. Her spirits are high and she flirts. He behaves "beautifully" and things drift along well until she discovers that he is looked upon by their mutual friends as a model of propriety. The fair Georgiana is a believer in thought transference and the power of mental science, so with the aid of her maid she sets about to myster-

iously convey to her admirer the knowledge that he is not as good as he thinks he is. There is also a charmingly innocent ruse by which the widow makes him believe she is the wife of his best friend. Out of these complications arise those scenes which are the life of the play. These scenes are a sense of the ridiculous that is irresistible. In the end the widow is secured about her own efforts and she has to change her mind, but not at the cost of any feminine consistency and it all ends happily as a comedy should.

The role is one which Miss Russell endows richly by her charming personality and her ripening art. Her enactment of the character will be a surprise to even her sincere best wishes. Of course, she will wear stunning gowns. Jesse H. Locks has made a notable production of the comedy. Its three scenes are pictorially of an exceptional quality and a usually magnificent for a comedy that is almost farcical at times. The company to support Miss Russell is of even balance and will include such players as Harry C. Browne, Joseph Tuohy, Lynn Pratt, Hayward Ginn, Edward Warren, John G. Brammell, Victor Bonnot, Dan Fitzgerald, Hattie Russell, Jessie Ralph, Olive Harper and Viola Leach.

Seals on sale Monday, December 12.

BEVANI OPERA COMPANY.

Roberto Francini, conductor of the Bevan Opera Company orchestra, is the one man who more than any other, has made possible the finished operatic performance given by this organization. The duties of an operatic conductor are multifarious and exacting. He not only exercises authority over the musicians in the orchestra pit, but over the singers on the stage, from the most temperamental prima donna to the meekest chorist. He must be able to find out what occasioned the difficulty and to remedy it. If the chorus falters in a concerted number, it is up to the conductor again. Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the music, and in grand opera music, of course, is the thing.

The scenery may be shabby and often is, and often the costumes are not in the grand, but the music must be

kept constantly up to the mark, else the public will feel the box office receipts fall away and the company goes to pieces. The conductor first of all must be a diplomat. Then he must be possessed of an exact ear. He must be thoroughly trained to recognize faults and he must be more tactful than a society climber. If he falls in either endeavor he loses his job; thus he is really the backbone of the organization with which he is connected.

It goes without saying that much of the credit for the Bevan productions belongs to Roberto Francini. It is equally true that the public generally scarcely knows what the man looks like and gives scant attention to his work. Audiences applaud a singer, but fail to remember that the singer's success has been made possible by an unassuming man who peeks in at her from across the footlights waving a silly little stick which he calls a baton.

Francini came to America five years ago to direct the orchestra of the Boston Opera Company. Later he joined the San Carlos forces. After that he returned to Europe and passed a year in study under Mascagni. Then he followed a season as assistant conductor with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, under Toscanini. That engagement concluded, he associated himself with Bevan, and ever since has directed his Bevan productions. Guidotti Francini is one of the Bevan prima donnas, is his wife.

The Bevan Opera Company comes to the Macdonough Theater soon.

ORPHEUM

"Better than ever," is the promise which the Oakland Orpheum's management makes regarding the new vaudeville show that goes on this afternoon. The crowds here packed during the last month at the richness of the Orpheum's shows. The bills have been superb and unless all signs fail, they are to continue so. There will be five new acts shown in the bill that goes on at the Orpheum today.

Mr. William Farnum and his players present a one-act classic called "The Maid's Masterpiece" by Edna Ferber, the author of "Prince Chap," etc. Mr. Farnum is one of America's most popular romantic actors and this will be his first tour in vaudeville. He is best remembered here perhaps as the creator

of the title role in "Ben Hur" upon his first western tour and as the brother of Dustin Farnum, who is often seen in this territory. For his vaudeville engagement Mr. Farnum has chosen a romantic play, which gives him a role such as he has made his greatest successes in—that of a Roman senator, an striking from costume. The plot of the piece relates to the creation of Venus, and is most ingenious and interesting. Originally "The Maid's Masterpiece" was presented by Mr. Farnum at the Lyceum, Gambel, in New York, and its success was remarkable.

The famous Duffin-Redcay troupe amaze their audiences in an act that will be much talked about. The Duffin-Redcay troupe of acrobats are with it exception the most polished and daring performers yet seen at the local vaudeville house. A triple somersault, a double full twister and the loop the loop are the three most thrilling stunts, but there are others about equally as daring and the act is a succession of thrills for the audience and it is the nearest sight act ever shown here.

Radiant, Radiant Furman is a little American singing comedienne, who has just returned from England, where she has been appearing in the large productions called "Pantomimes" at the London Drury Lane and other important theaters throughout the province. Before she left America she was popular in vaudeville here with her German "haracter songs," but abroad she soon found that she was considered the greatest success ever achieved by a little American comedienne. Miss Furman brings back a score of new songs, character sketches and imported gowns. A feature of the latter will be her military uniforms, which she says is an exact replica of those worn by the German emperor's bodyguard.

The Meredith Sisters, who have just returned from abroad, covered with European laurels, will be included in next week's Orpheum program. These talented girls won international fame by singing "Hawthorne," and for their coming engagement here they have several musical songs which they are confident will prove just as popular.

A novelty from abroad will be the "Studies in Porcelain" which D. J. An-

tree is to offer. The act is on the living picture order, but has a number of novel features which make it stand out in its field.

"The Six Musical Cutties," who scored a tremendous hit during the last week with their playing on cornets, piano, cello and violin, are to remain another week.

The quaint Irish sketch, "The Old Neighborhood" which Callahan and St. George offer, will be one of the most attractive features of the new show. Miss St. George will play the harp, an instrument of which she is an acknowledged mistress.

The Temple Quartette, four good looking players with splendid voices, will render ballads and popular songs in pleasing style.

The Orpheum's own motion pictures will round out the new show.

BELL

One would go far to find a more beautiful stage picture, or better series of stage pictures than those to be presented at the Bell theater this week by the Five Columbians. Their act is superbly staged, gorgeously costumed and fairly alive with sparkling music and surprising dancing. Carlo Miller and his family are the producers and performers and the youngest of his daughters, dainty little Marilyn, is featured. It is a brilliant melange that culminates in "The Ballet of the Roses," which is worked out in a house of natural blossoms, the only effect of its kind in stagecraft. The greatest value in the act is seen in it is presented as a spectacle, but it is not to be taken from this that the dancing and singing are not quite at par, for they are and then a little more.

Hallen and Fuller offer a hilarious laugh with their original diversion, "A Lesson at 11 p. m." Both are well and favorably known, are real headliners all over the circuit, and their laughing vehicle is brimful of bright lines and ludicrous situations.

Something that everybody will enjoy is promised in "Richards' Posing Dogs." He has several of the cleverest canines in the world, bulls, fox-terriers, etc., and they seem almost endowed with human intelligence. Their act is a revelation as to what can be accomplished

with these creatures. The children especially will find in this act alone more pleasure than is usually accorded them in an entire vaudeville bill.

Thomas Potter Dunn, the dialectical songster, is another feature that will unquestionably score big, and Camm and Thelma in Vento-Drama will offer something decidedly unique. The Musical Bentleys, celebrated xylophone artists and the usual high grade motion pictures on the Bellscope will complete the bill.

YE LIBERTY

The Bishop Players at Ye Liberty Theatre will entertain their patrons this afternoon and evening with "The Patriot." Willie Collier's recent farce comedy success in which they have been meeting with such popular favor all week. The three is one of the best of the many that Collier has starred in at various times, and with George Friend in the Collier role and the other favorites of the company assisting in the making the result is a splendid performance. The performances of today conclude the run of "The Patriot."

"HAPPY OF THE CHORUS."

Tomorrow evening Manager Bishop will stage for the first time a new farce comedy, "Happy of the Chorus," the work of two well known newspaper men, Al C. Joy and Lionel Dalton. It is the maiden effort of this new firm of playwrights, but is a piece in which Manager Bishop has every confidence, for, after one reading of the comedy he decided that as a laugh-maker it is far superior to many of the comedies that are sent out to us from the East with New York's great press week for it was at the Liberty that "The Rose of the Island," "My-oh-my," "The Light Eternal," "A Story-

ous Life," "Cupid, the Cow Punch," "The Sea Wolf" and many others were given their initial productions. And it is his belief that the new farce-comedy, which he is to launch next week, will prove just as big a success as any in the foregoing list.

"Happy of the Chorus" is a farce comedy pure and simple, the action and interest of which is enhanced throughout its three acts by the interpolation of a number of musical numbers written especially for the piece by Lionel Dalton. In contrast to many farces, however, the authors have founded their humor upon a cleverly thought-out story, and the fun is the least bit outgrowth of the resulting situations. A dozen or more amusing types make up the cast of characters of "Happy of the Chorus," and it is needless to add that Manager Bishop is doing all in his power to make the cast and production as nearly perfect as possible.

The title role, a rollicking, good-natured clown, will be in the hands of Miss Michael Hope, who in the part will give Oakland playgoers their first opportunity of passing judgment upon her vocal accomplishments. Sydney Ayres will appear as a young doctor of medicine, and Catherine Callahan as his bride of two weeks, while Miss Ramona Radcliffe makes her reappearance as her former sister and Mrs. Gerson as the always present, mother-in-law. Marshall Seymour, as Lena, a German servant girl—an excellent comedy role, completes the feminine part of the cast. George Friend and his new Gerson have the "big" comedy parts, the former is an irrepressible comedian with fabled powers of impersonation and the latter as a broken-down tramp, there are several other roles which will permit of the remaining favorites being seen, and Stage Director Stralder will look after the details of the production with his usual care.

The run of the farce is limited to one week, after which "The Lost Trail," a

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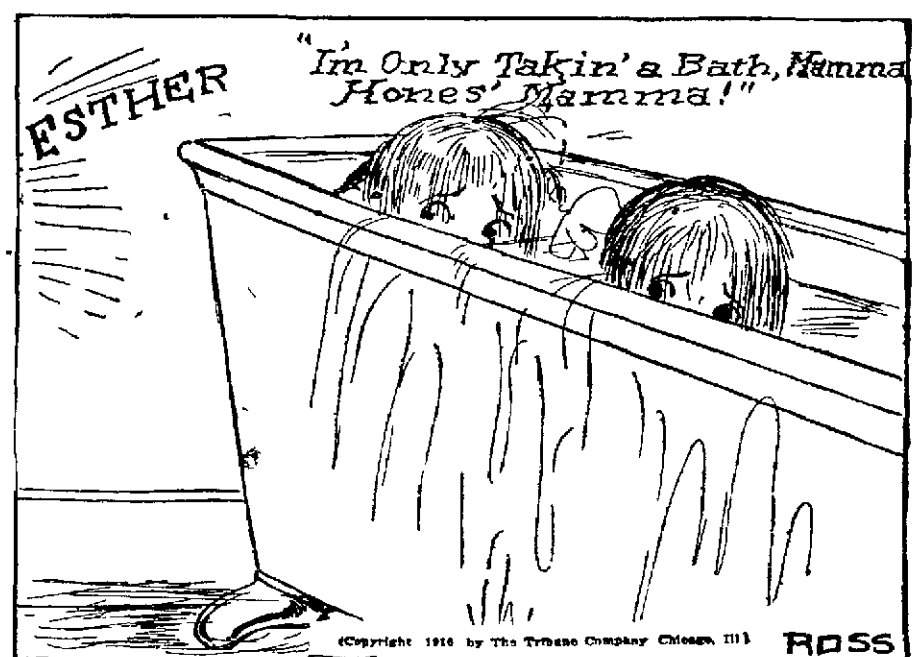
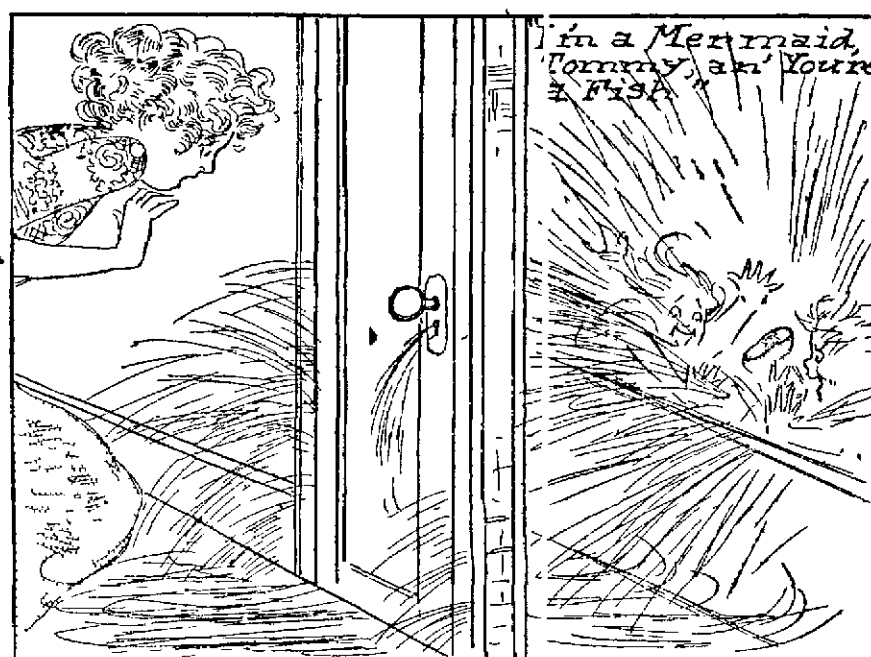
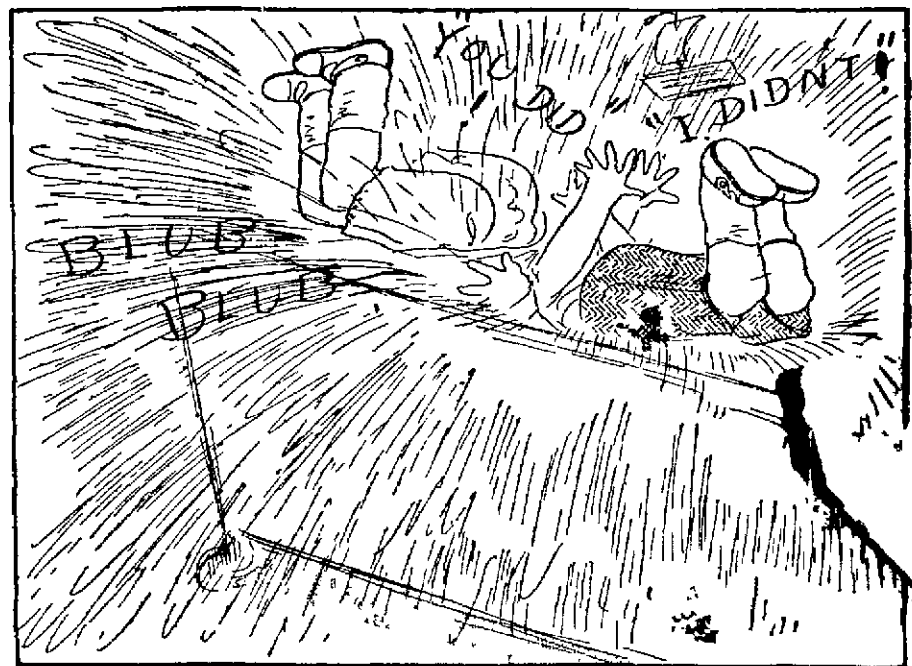
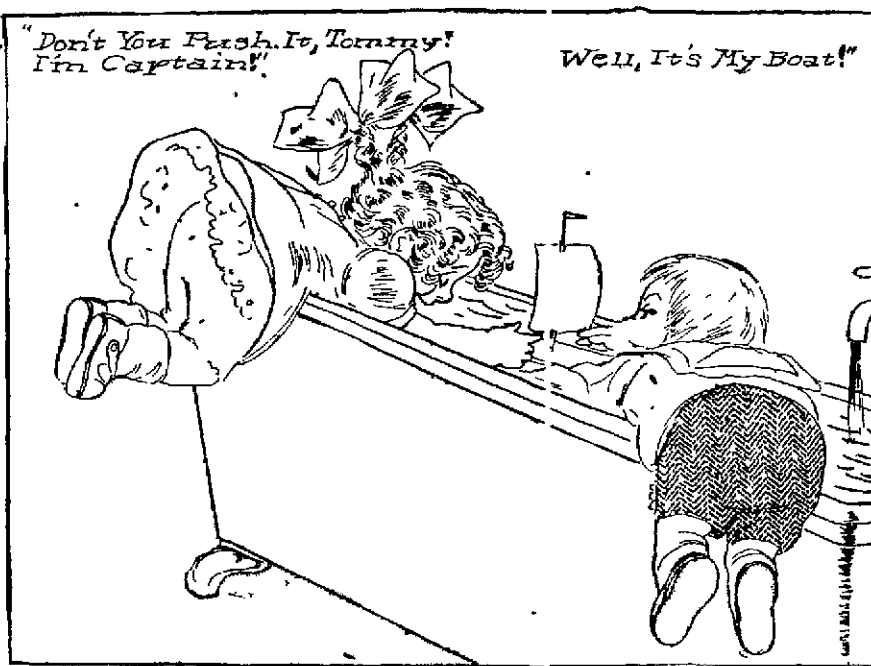
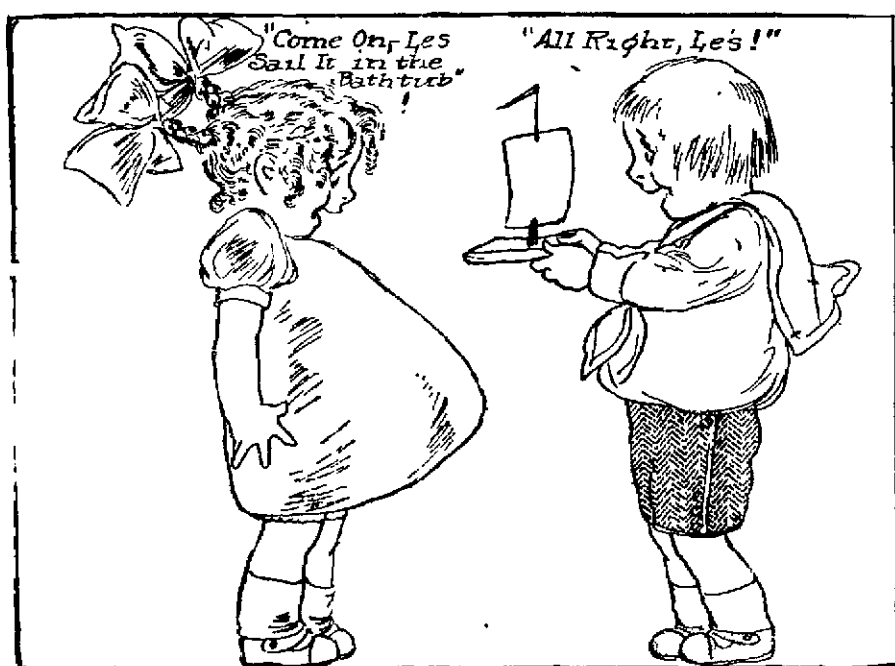
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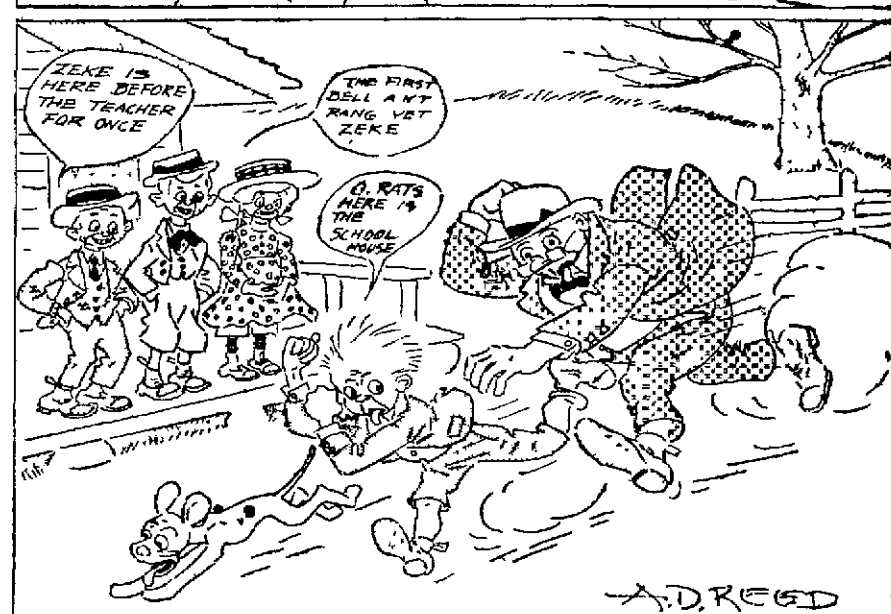
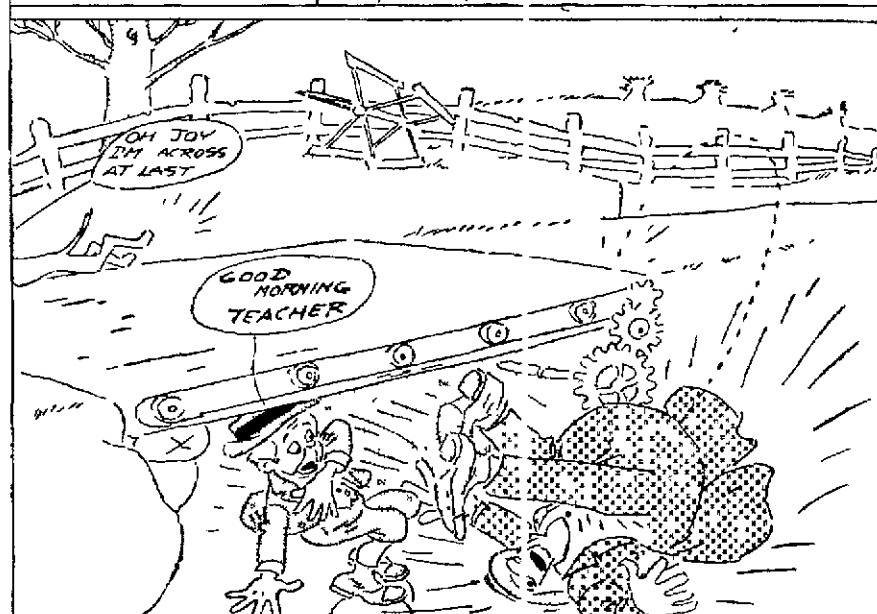
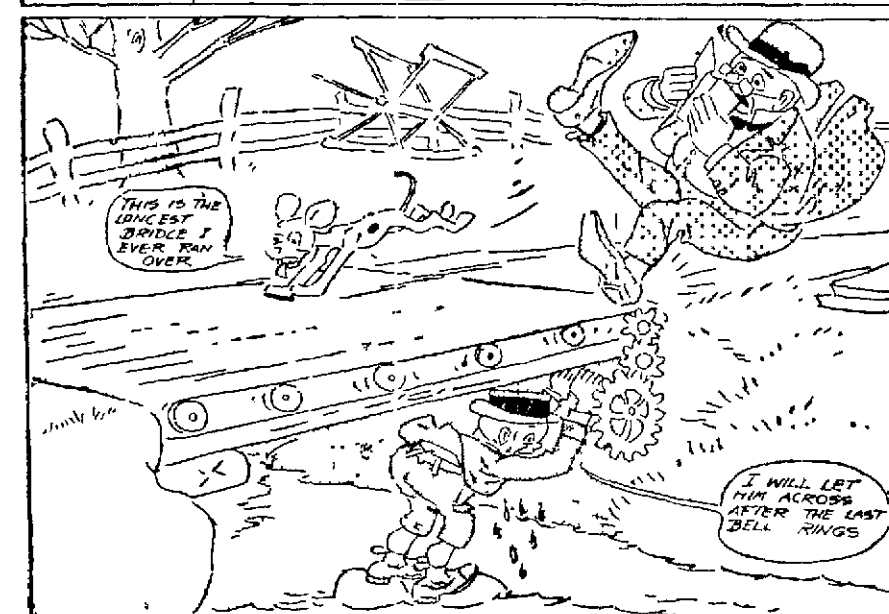
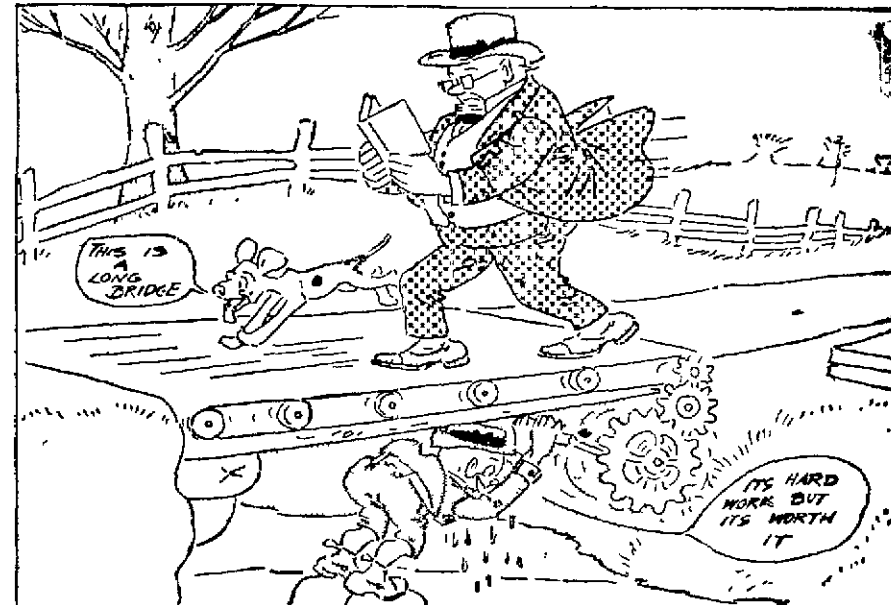
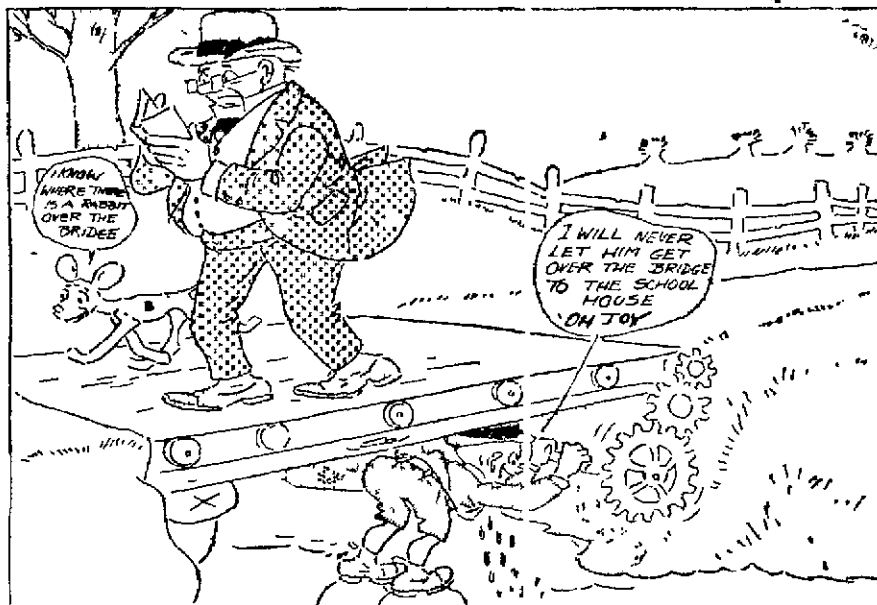
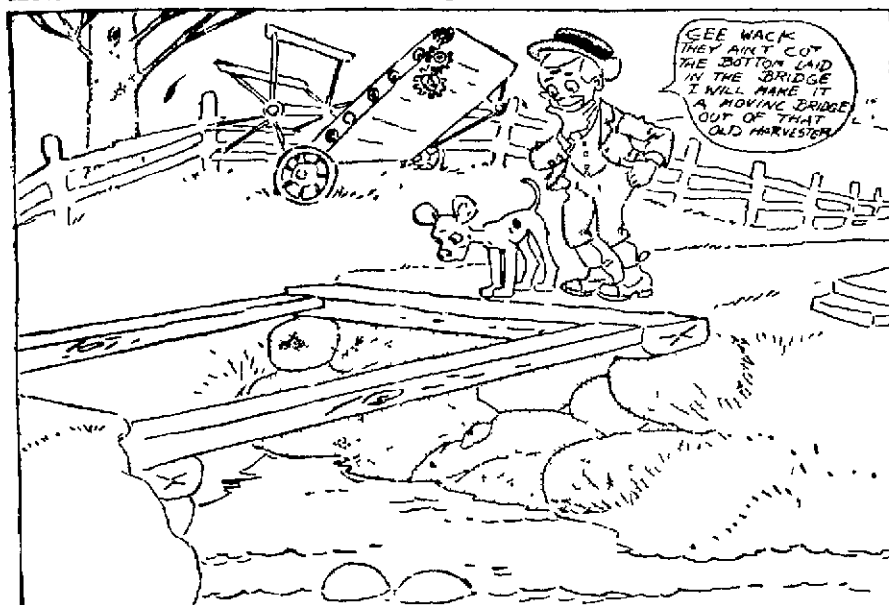
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MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD AND HER NATATORIUM



ZEKE SUCCEEDS IN KEEPING THE TEACHER MOVING.



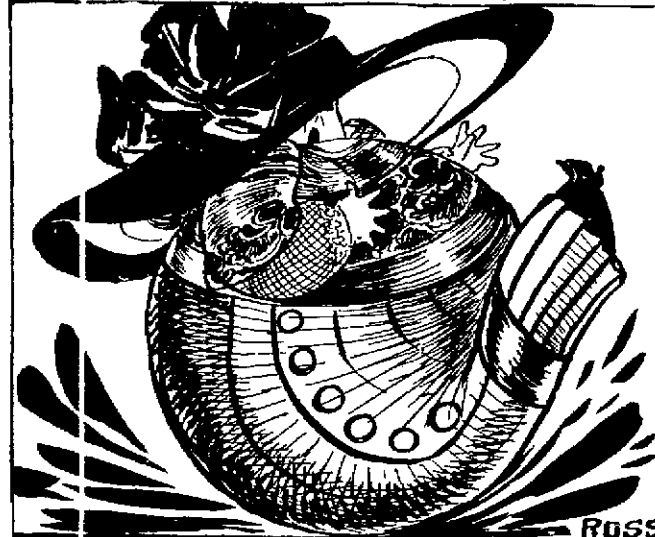
FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.



A charming young debutante maid,
Wore her hair in a coronet braid.
Said she, "This is tough,
I can't reach far enough,
And I can't wear my hat, I'm afraid!"
R. K., St Joe, Mo.



At the circus a man called Bill Swipes,
Saw a zebra all covered with stripes,
Said he, "Look, some fool
Has tattooed the mule,
And he's done a fine job too, by cripes!"
Elizabeth Gordon, Minneapolis, Minn.

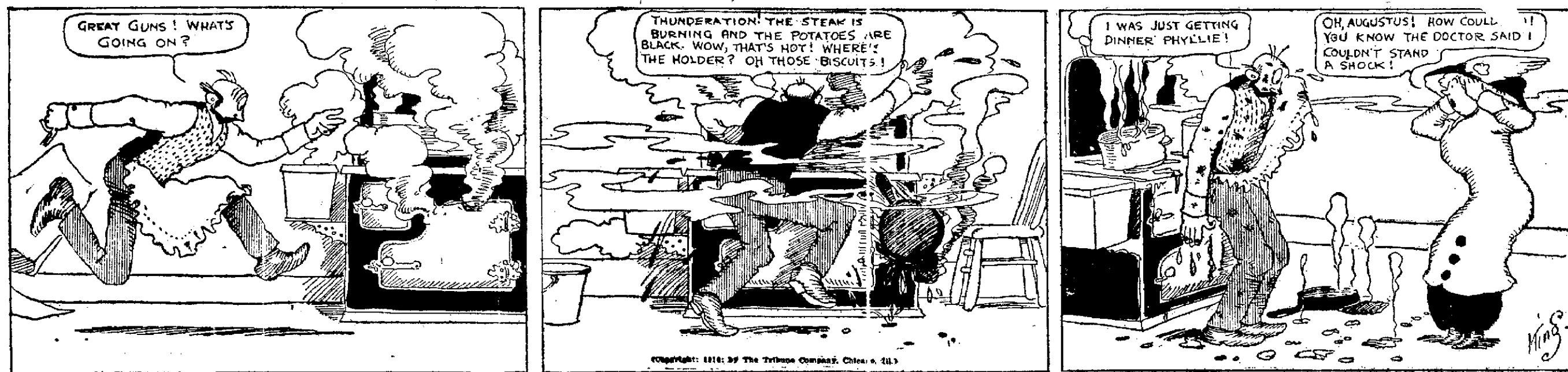
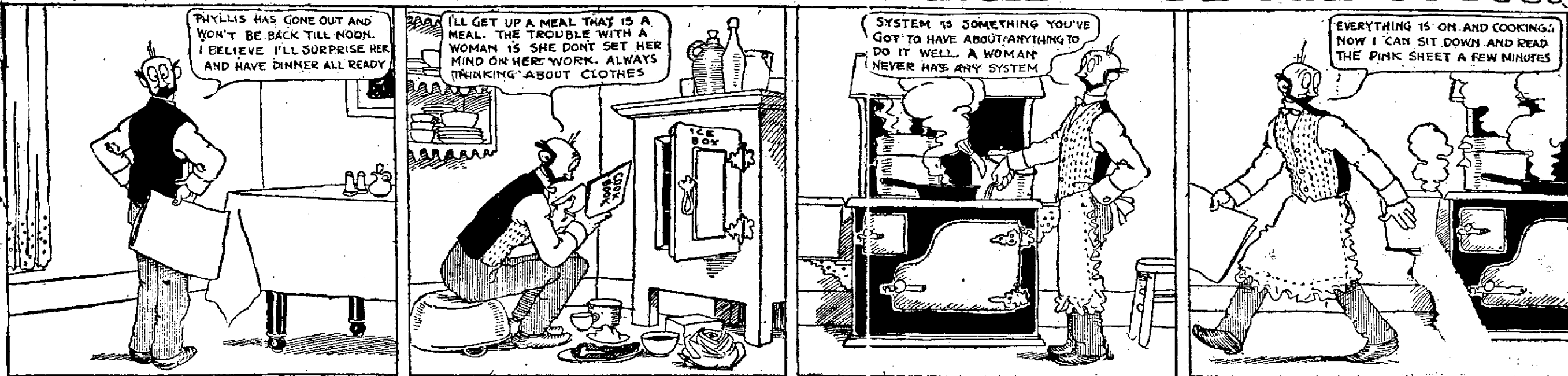


A girl with a cold, haughty stare,
Kept her retousse nose in the air,
And she fell with a thud,
On a pile of soft mud—
The last step of the stair was not there
Carrie L. Vole, Denver, Col.

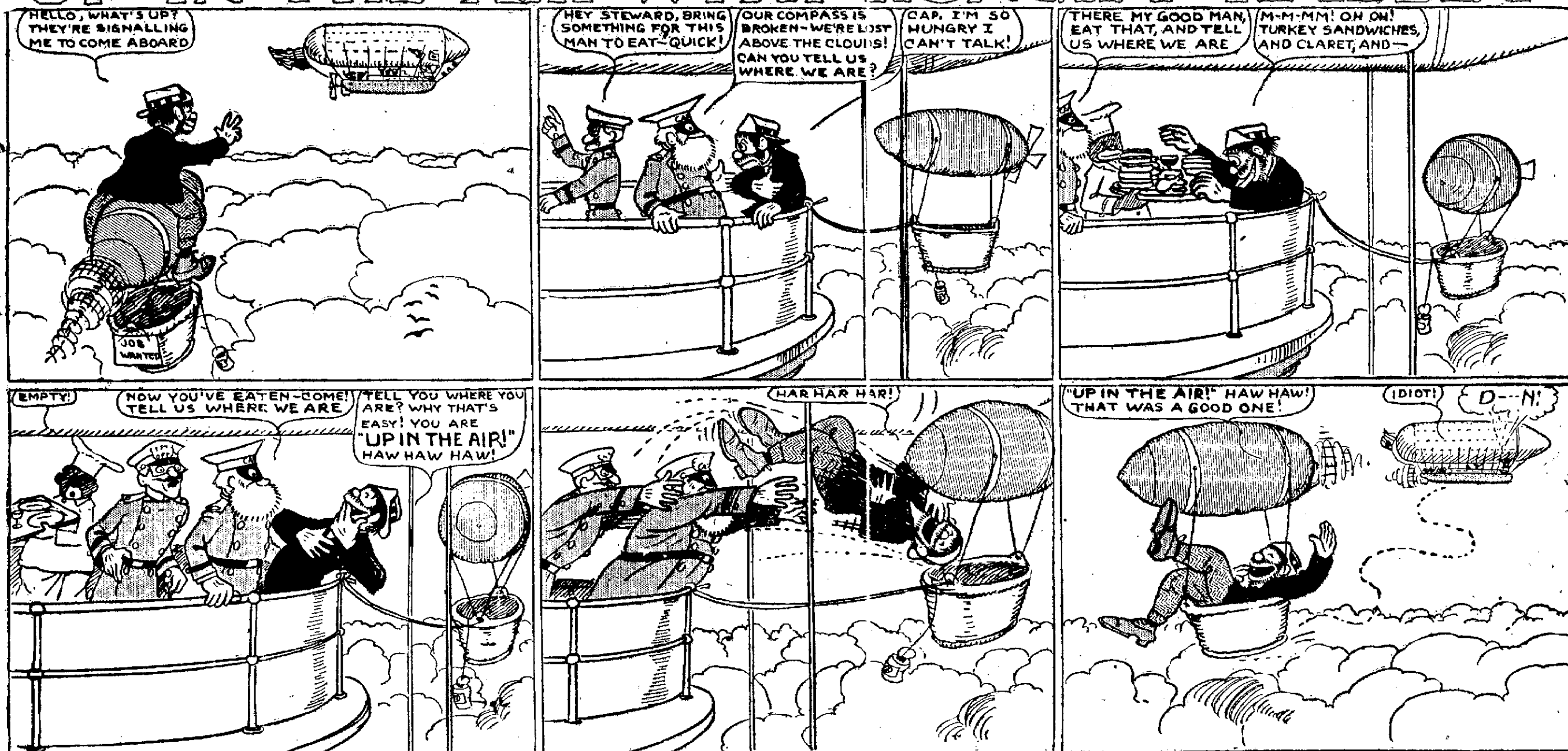


There was an old man from Cape Saird
Who tried to play golf while in bed,
But the mischievous ball
Bounced from the opposite wall
And hit the old gink on the head
Joe Steaman, Oak Park, Ill.

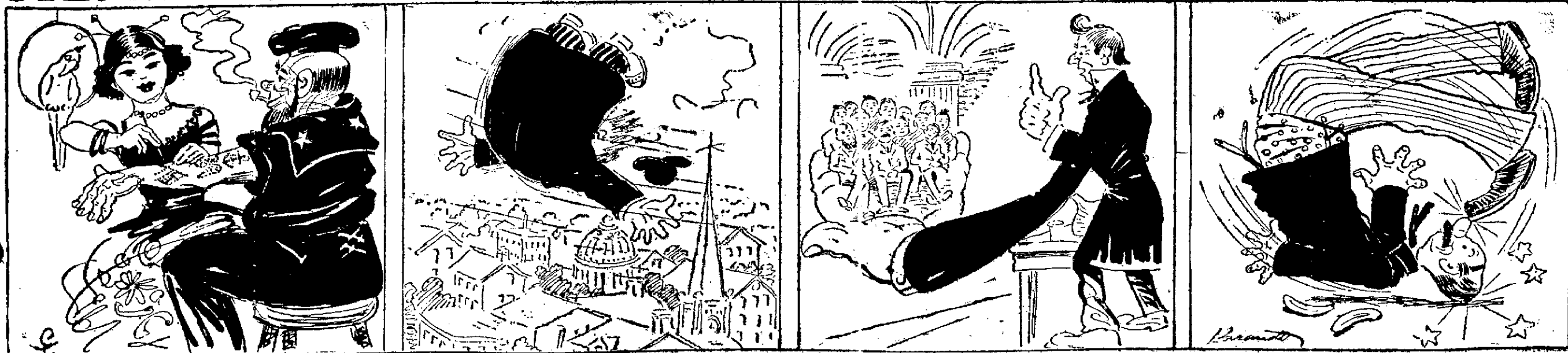
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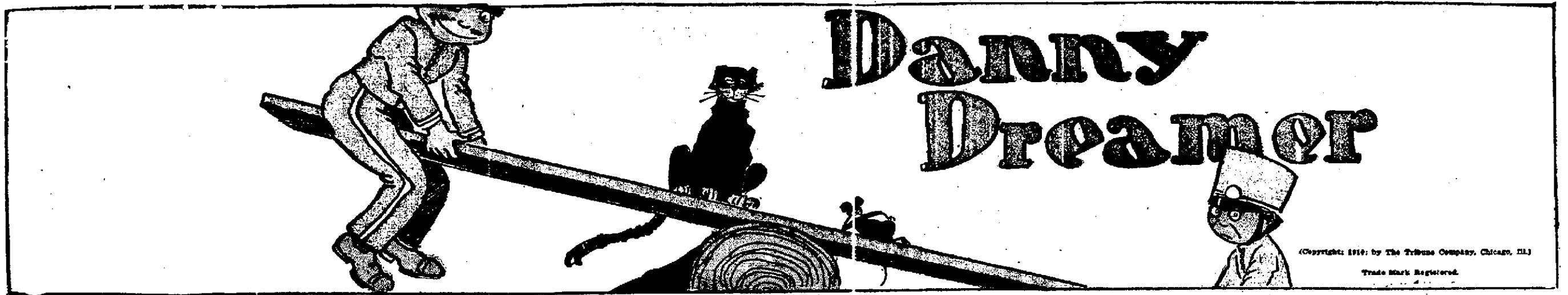
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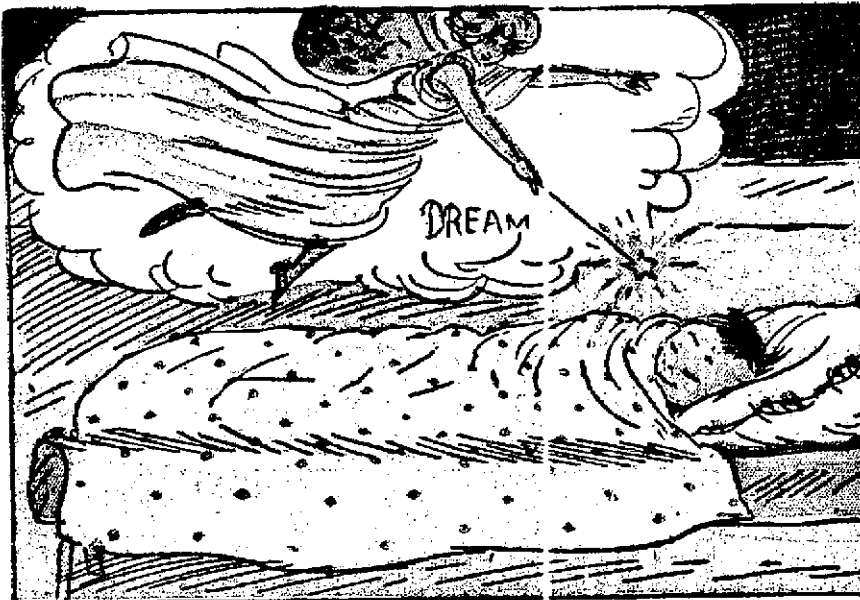
HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



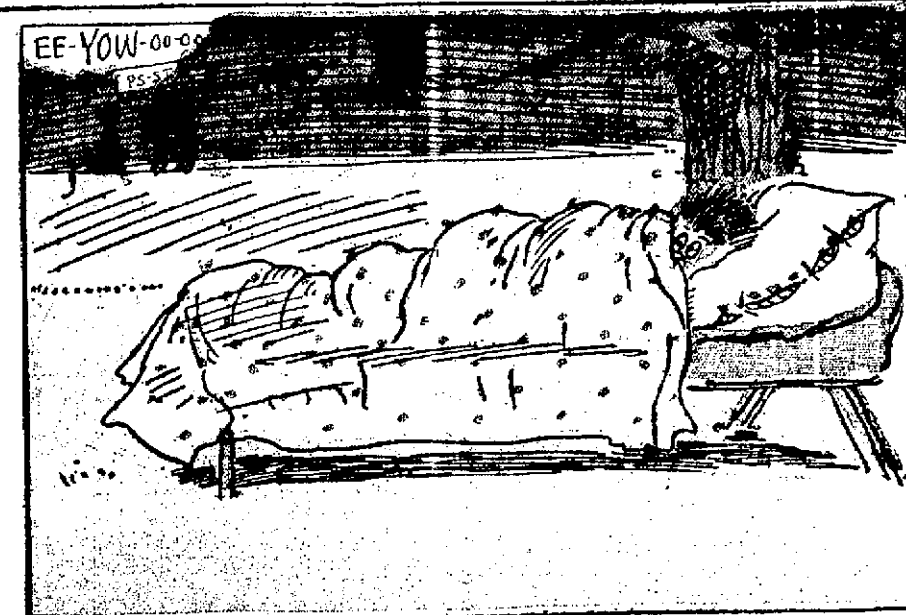
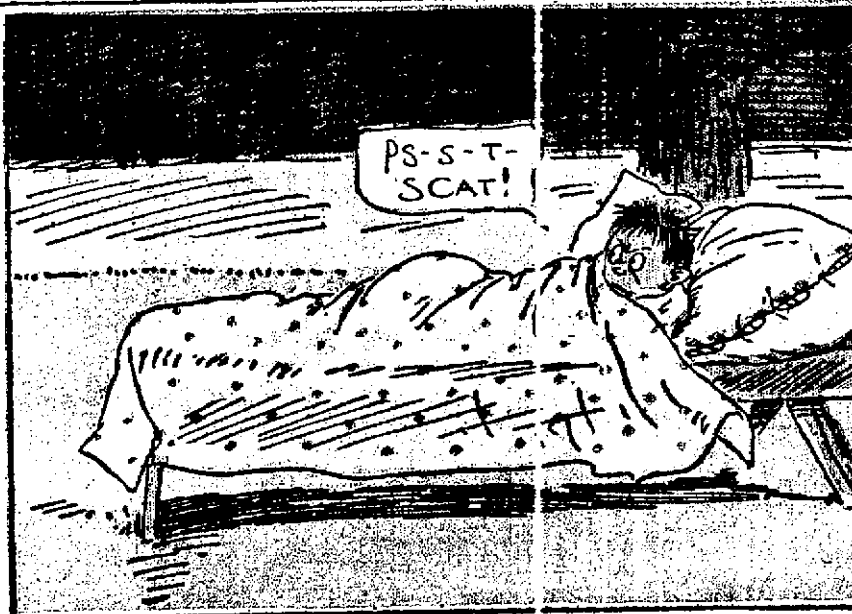
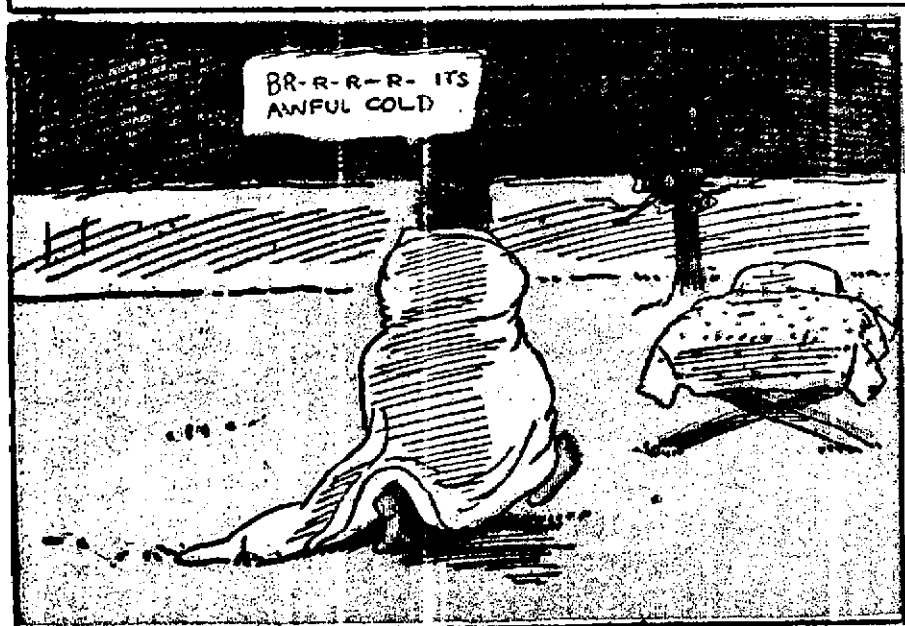
The Oakland Tribune.



DANNY BECOMES A FRESH AIR FIEND. HE THINKS SLEEPING OUT OF DOORS WOULD BE LIKE THIS



BUT! DANNY'S OUT DOOR BED ROOM PROVED TO BE LIKE THIS INSTEAD! OH MY!



STOLEN GOLD; 7 ARRESTS

CALIFORNIA SCORES A STRONG POINT

Chairman of Committee on Expositions Not Committed to New Orleans

Congressman Rodenberg Corrects Misunderstanding About His Attitude on the Fair

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—San Francisco exposition workers today spiked one of the most telling arguments against the final selection of San Francisco by Congress by having Congressman Rodenberg, chairman of the committee on industrial arts and exposition, declare he was impartial as to the place for holding the exposition and not committed to New Orleans.

It has been reported frequently that Mr. Rodenberg incensed at the reference of the San Francisco resolution to the house committee on foreign affairs instead of to his committee had declared against San Francisco and was urging New Orleans.

Mr. Rodenberg made his declaration to Mr. H. C. Young and Frank E. Brown who met him in his committee room. Congressman Rodenberg had declared he had never expressed himself in favor of New Orleans. Mr. Young said: "You are the most misrepresented man I have met in Washington."

Mr. Rodenberg replied that the error probably came from a little expert on his part when the California had their second bill referred to the committee on foreign affairs instead of referring to his committee on industrial arts and expositions.

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WM. A. RODENBERG, CONGRESSMAN, WHO MAY AID CALIFORNIA



BIG CROWD HEARS TETRAZZINI WARBLE

Diva Has Private Rehearsal and Hotel Corridor Is Packed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A crowd of about 100 persons gathered in the hotel corridor to hear the diva Tetrazzini warble. The diva had a private rehearsal in the hotel corridor and the crowd was packed.

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CHINESE SLAVE GIRL TELLS STORY

Authorities Looking for Paul Schultz, Believed to Be Smuggler's Agent

Celestial Maid Says She Was Two Days Without Food On the Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A force of immigration inspectors today in conjunction with the customs service spent today in tracing the movements of Paul Schultz, the former Pacific Mail stevedore who is suspected of having been implicated in the attempted escape of fifteen Chinese stowaways from the liner Manchuria last Sunday night.

According to the immigration authorities it was learned after a long and full canvass of the boatmen along the waterfront that Schultz was in the company of one of the boats as the liner departed for the Japanese ports.

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THREE MEN AND AGED WOMAN SLAIN

Victims' Heads Crushed and Indications Point to Robbery as Motive

Brutal Crimes Discovered When Neighbors Notice Absence and Search Place

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A series of murders of the most brutal and fiendish character were discovered this afternoon at the farm of Miss Elaine Barnhardt about 20 miles south of Kansas City and four miles west of Dallas, in Jackson county, Kan. when the dead and mutilated bodies of Mrs. Barnhardt, 75, her son, George Barnhardt, 45, a fair hand named Morgan, and another farm hand whose name is unknown were found by a party of neighbors who had become suspicious and searched the place.

The murders were probably committed Wednesday night as George Barnhardt was first seen alive that afternoon. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery as the farm hands were generally supposed to be wealthy and it was said they kept large sums of money in the house.

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WIFE WINS ASTOR HIGH PLACE

NO MEETING WAS TOO HOSTILE



MRS. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR JR., who tells how she helped him get seat in Parliament. She was the "original Gibson Girl" as Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw

LONDON, Dec. 10.—That Waldorf Astor won his election to Parliament from 1 month to his beautiful wife, Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, is a fact which is well known to all who are interested in the history of the House of Commons.

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LOOT FROM TREASURE SHIP IS TRACED

Sensational Capture of Six Men and a Woman Is Effected

Gold Bars Filched From the Steamer Humboldt on Way From Alaska

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Recovery of almost \$50,000 worth of gold bars and the arrest of six men and one woman has brought to a culmination in San Francisco a man hunt which has extended over the entire country relentlessly for three months, since more than \$50,000 in bullion was stolen from the steamer Humboldt on September 11.

The seizure of the booty of the Alaskan treasure ship robbers and the arrest of the persons implicated in the robbery was accomplished last Friday night, when Chief Secret Service Operative Harry Moffitt, assisted by Detective Sergeant Edward O'Day and thirteen local detectives swooped down upon four lodging houses in the vicinity of Sixth and Howard streets and took the seven suspects into custody.

The seven prisoners were handcuffed and placed in charge of armed detectives from the local police department while Moffitt and his men returned to the Division apartment at 111 Sixth street where a woman had been found.

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Eleanor Sears Appears On Stage During Play

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WIDOW'S BODY FOUND

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Hill's Railway System Is Coming to Oakland

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Bars of Gold

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Auction Sale!

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LONG MAN-HUNT IS NOW ENDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Defectives Run to Earh Gang Suspected of Looting Alaskan Treasure Ship Humboldt

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In her room alone. Four detectives entered and took her into custody. She was placed in an automobile and whisked away to the secret service bureau and placed in solitary confinement.

The next arrest occurred at the Palm Hotel, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Howard streets. Two men were taken from this place and hurried to Moffitt's office.

Following the raids on the Palm Hotel, the detectives made another trip to the Orlando House, on the southwest corner of Sixth and Howard streets. Two men were taken from this place to the postoffice building. They were not permitted to see their associates.

At 9 o'clock Moffitt and the detectives went to the Howard Hotel, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Howard streets, and arrested the seventh member of the party.

ARRESTED ON STREET.

While all this was going on, one of Moffitt's expert shadowers located Smith on Market street. He was crossing Fifth street at Market. He carried a bag in his hand. Four detectives closed in upon him, snatched the contents of the bag, which contained choice mushrooms, and handcuffed him.

Hundreds of passersby saw the incident, but before they could satisfy their curiosity, Smith was hurried into a waiting automobile and taken to secret service headquarters.

GREAT SECRET.

At 10 o'clock the entire party was located in the postoffice building. Telegraph wires were kept busy with messages asking chief of police in many cities east and west to apprehend other members of the gang. Last night it was announced that another of the ringleaders revealed would be in the city before daylight.

GUARDING PRISONERS.

The crowd of captives became so large that Moffitt sent a call to police headquarters for additional men to guard the prisoners. It became necessary because of the lack of space to place more than two men in each room. Mrs. Smith was kept alone in an outer room, where she underwent the "sweating process" at the hands of five experienced detectives.

In one corner of the middle room at secret service headquarters the boxes of treasure and the trunks of Smith and his wife were piled.

EVIDENCE IN LETTERS.

A heap of letters found in Smith's apartments were placed on top of a trunk. The contents of these, according to the detectives, are said to reveal the methods by which the gang worked.

Today, as the result of the big capture, every chief of police in the United States and most of the private detective agencies have received advice to look for the other members of the gang.

With \$170,000 in gold bars in her

ENGLISH ELECTION THUS FAR SHOWS EQUAL TALLY

Coalition and Unionist Forces Each Capture From the Other 21 Seats.

PREMIER ASQUITH HAS A REDUCED MAJORITY

Other Ministers Come Through the Scrammage Bearing the Scars of Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The election tally was once more equaled today when a liberal gain of three seats from the Unionists made a total of 21 seats that the coalition and the Unionists each captured from the other. The standing with today's results is as follows:

Coalition—Liberals, 178; Nationalists, 25; Unionists, 7. Labor, 32; total, 272.

Unionists, 225.

Premier Asquith comes back to the house of commons from the east division of Fife, but with a majority of 269 less than he received before. Colonel Sproul, his Unionist opponent, increased his vote by 247.

The ministers besides Premier Asquith were elected with decreased majorities. The Rt. Hon. Von Aurn, long advocate for Scotland, was returned from Linlithgowshire by a majority of 208 as against 212 for the Unionist candidate. Postmaster General Samuel was re-elected from the Cleveland division of Yorkshire. His majority was cut down to 153 from 193 at the last election.

Mr. P. M. Hughes, Unionist, was returned by London University by a majority of 722 over Sir Victor Horsley, Liberal.

The Liberal gain in the Cockerham division of Cumberland, where Sir John Lawson won with a majority of 511 over his successful opponent of last January, Sir Randall.

Opposite apartment 29 which Smith and his wife occupied. To attract attention the secret service operative and his wife occupied the room.

SHADOWING SUSPECTS.

When Smith or his wife left their apartments they were followed. Frequently Smith went to the race track and spent large sums of money. He played a great luck one day, for he returned to the apartments with \$850, which he flaunted. The next day he purchased a \$150 diamond ring and showed it to some of the roomers in the house.

For a month he was shadowed. He visited men in the three other apartment houses at Sixth and Howard streets, and they in turn visited him. These visits were noted by the detectives who followed him. As soon as his friends were located, detectives were detailed to watch them.

SUSPICIOUS SOUNDS.

Other secret service men interviewed guests in the house, ascertaining that the sounds of sawing and filing were heard almost every day. When these noises stopped, almost invariably, Smith or one of his visitors, or maybe two, would emerge from the room carrying a small package.

When Smith first came to the house, which was about six weeks ago, he was well dressed and displayed several large diamonds. He asked for the best room in the house and was given it.

DISPLAYED MUCH MONEY.

"Nothing is too good for me," said Smith to one of the guests. "My wife was left \$60,000 about a couple of weeks ago and I want the best. I can pay for it."

With that he displayed a large roll of bills, being so careless as to shuffle them on a desk in front of the person he was addressing.

CHINESE SLAVE GIRL TELLS STORY

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days, according to her story, she was badly neglected, and for two days was given no food. Nor was she permitted to leave the linen closet, a privilege which was accorded to her during the early part of the trip. Efforts were made to learn the names of the men who carried food to the girl, but she continually refused to divulge their names or their stations on the vessel.

She was again asked to give up her attempt to gain admission to the country, setting up the claim that she was a merchant's wife and entitled to land under the provisions of the ex-emption law. It was stated that her claim was fraudulent, and she was deported. She liked the climate here and wanted to come back, so not a great deal of persuasion was necessary to get her to stay awake on the vessel. She agreed to be delivered to the rings local agent in return for the opportunity to get into this country.

CHARLTON EXTRADITION STAYED BY JUDGE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The extradition of Porter Charlton, who conspired the murder of his wife and sinking her body in Lake Como, was stayed today by Judge Reilbach in the United States Court, who granted a writ of habeas corpus requiring the production of Charlton before him on December 19.

The judge signed a writ of certiorari requiring the production of the records of the State Department and all other official documents involved in the case.

The granting of the writ was contrary to the customary tactics of the United States court here in recent years. The usual rule has been to refuse a writ and then permit an appeal to the appellate court.

After a detailed account of the case, Judge Reilbach became convinced that grave constitutional questions were involved and that the writ of habeas corpus should be allowed.

MORE MEMBERS FOR LOWER HOUSE

Number of Congressmen May Be Increased to 450 Under New Census

Preliminary Work Begun on the Reapportionments; California May Gain 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The census shows that if the present apportionment in Congress is held there will be 59 additional representatives making a total membership in the House of 450, the present number being 391.

On the present basis the apportionment these representatives would be distributed as follows:

Alabama one, California four, Colorado one, Connecticut one, Florida one, Georgia one, Illinois four, Kansas one, Louisiana one, Massachusetts two, Michigan one, Minnesota one, Mississippi one, New Jersey one, New York nine, North Carolina one, North Dakota one, Ohio three, Oklahoma four, Oregon one, Pennsylvania six, Texas four, Virginia four, West Virginia one, Wisconsin one, Washington three. Total, fifty-nine.

REDUCING THE FORCE

The census bureau today dropped 120 employees from the rolls, and a further reduction in the force probably will be made next week. Director Durand today sent his report to the House of Representatives, and it was referred to the census committee.

The committee of the House, Crumpacker of Indiana is chairman, held a meeting and began preliminary work on the bill for reapportionment.

STATEMENT BY DURAND

Director Durand, in a statement issued tonight, says:

"I believe that the population of the continental United States, 91,972,266, is somewhat greater than was expected by most people, especially statisticians. This figure shows a greater percentage of increase from 1900 to 1910 than took place from 1890 to 1900, namely, 21 per cent, as compared with 20.7 per cent. From 1850 to 1900, each succeeding census, except of 1870, showed a falling off in the rate of growth. This was to be expected, because in new countries generally the rate of growth is higher than in old countries."

NATURAL INCREASE LESS

"The fact that the per cent of increase has been higher during the last decade than during the decade before is probably due to great additions to the population through immigration. The natural increase of the population has been probably somewhat less from 1900 to 1910 than it was from 1890 to 1900."

CALIFORNIANS HARD AT WORK FOR FIVE

Boosters Making Good Progress in Winning Over Congressmen for San Francisco.

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prominent officials of the government, will hold a reception in honor of the Misses Gillett, Mrs. Leon Stone, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Jr., and Miss Citter, who accompany the governor's party. The affair will be held in December 17, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the Washington season.

Hearst Personally Working to Further San Francisco's Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—William Randolph Hearst, of New York, who is Washington today in the interests of San Francisco's campaign for recognition as the site of the international exposition making the opening of the Panama canal, is personally at the head of the capital. Mr. Hearst paid his respects to President Taft. He also saw Jackson Hamner, Governor of Ohio, of whom Mr. Hearst remarked after the dinner: "Hearst seems to be a real Democrat."

Mr. Hearst said that he had no politics to discuss, being wholly interested at this time in San Francisco's fight to secure the big fair.

SAN FRANCISCO BY RIGHT

"I think," said he, "that San Francisco is the natural place for the fair to be held. New Orleans is really making something of a mistake in trying to get it. In my opinion, New Orleans wants other things a great deal more than the fair, and in striving to get the fair she may jeopardize her chances to get the other things."

"What New Orleans really needs is the fullest development of the inland waterway system. I have supported that very heartily in all my newspaper and magazine work for a long time, and I think New Orleans will advance far or if she is concentrated on that. She really cannot hope to get everything. Other sections of the country want something, and this is the case with New Orleans. If New Orleans ought to have the fair, in which case the whole country would unite to give New Orleans the money to get the fair, why then, she really wants and really needs."

EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

"It is a very serious question after all whether a fair as a rule does a city any good. In this instance, however, San Francisco feels that her case is exceptional. She has lately suffered a great disaster and wants to show to the world how completely she has recovered, and how far she has advanced. I am sure that the world will be greatly interested in the fair, and that the world will be greatly interested in the fair, and that the world will be greatly interested in the fair."

THE STORE OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

HEESEMAN'S is recognized all around the bay as the store of satisfaction for men and boys. Not partial, but whole-souled, genuine satisfaction. It follows, therefore, that this is the place, par excellence, to buy those useful gifts that men and boys always appreciate so highly.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

The Heese-man Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes are the ones that men seek.

An immense stock, all styles, colors, patterns and grades that are right.

Smoking Jackets start at \$3.65.

Bath Robes begin at \$2.75.

Children's Robes, a most acceptable gift from \$2.75.



Men's Fancy Shirts

A charming holiday assortment of the most satisfying novelties. Plain and pleated bosom; attached or detached cuffs—\$1 to \$1.50.

Soft cuff shirts to wear with white collar; Oxford, madras or French flannel—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pajamas and Night Shirts

Fancy trimmed Muslin Night Shirts; good value—50c, 75c and \$1.00.

White Long Cloth and Soisette Night Shirts—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

Oxford and Soisette Pajamas; the real thing for comfort—\$2.00.

Automobile Robes

Or a serviceable Steamer Rug for the couch or for traveling. Either is an acceptable gift. An extraordinary value is an all-wool, Plaid Robe; good patterns—Priced at \$3.50.

Nothing like it on the market for less than \$12.00.

Men's Silk Sox

The man or youth is not born who does not appreciate Silk Hosiery such as Heese-man sells. All new plain colors; dye absolutely fast; pure thread silk—50c pair.

Negligee Shirts

The popular kind with the comfortable, soft collar. Come in plain tans, blues, black and a lot of neat figures, stripes and fancy effect; madras and flannels—50c, 75c and to \$1.50.

Boy's Knicker Suit Special

All-wool Knicker Suits; ages 7 to 17; up-to-date, full-cut models; long, roomy coat and big pattern knicker, full lined with belt loop and watch pocket. Not a suit worth less than \$6.50. Special price \$4.85.

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits

An all-wool, true blue Suit, cut over our latest models, in 2 or 3-button coats. Pants are peg top. A suit which we guarantee in every particular; ages 13 to 20. Sold regularly at \$12.50—Special price \$11.50.

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Washington and Thirteenth, Oakland

WOMAN PROTECTS HER ASSAILANT

Mrs. Petraske Insists Hurling of Acid in Her Face Was Purely Accidental.

LISSNER PROPOSES MUCH LEGISLATION

Many Progressive Measures to Be Presented to the Legislature.

KIDNAPING TRUST BROKEN BY POLICE

Stolen Children Recovered and Nine Members of Desperate Gang Arrested.

To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10.00 to \$200.00. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking. Inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present spend 10 cents or \$10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city in publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessities, but let us aid the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor, TRIBUNE.

CHRISTMAS EDITOR

OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, Cal.

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Address _____

Proposal _____

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT 'KIDDED TO DEATH' AT BIG GRIDIRON 'FEED'

Washington Scribes Get Together at Annual Banquet and All Celebrities Come In for a Raking Over the Coals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The present year of "dime ducks" of un-horsed dictators, of land-slides, of sundried political hearts and a bountiful harvest of Presidential candidates, gave the toastmaster, witnesses and playwrights of the Gridiron club their best opportunity in a decade to produce their satirical carnival at their annual dinner tonight.

President Taft was of course present, and it seemed that the writers of the skits took special pleasure in exhibiting to him the caricatures of "Miss Democracy," coy, receptive and wrestling humorously and valiantly in the arms of her "many friends."

President Taft also had the opportunity of seeing parade before him, as Macbeth saw the choice line of ghosts, successors to his crown, among these spectators being Judson Harmon, Woodrow Wilson, John A. Dix and some others.

JOKES ON CANNON.

Then Champ Clark was given the first representation of himself and his two mules on any stage, with Uncle Joe chained to the Clark chariot wheel.

But the greatest was when the counterfeited presentation of Colonel Roosevelt started across the room, he being with the "bare stick" senator. The time kept by these gentlemen, who "lag" superfluously on the stage, was to the cheerful strains of the "Dead March from Saul."

When the Presidential appetite had been satiated with satire on the dead ones, the limping and the fallen ones, he was put on the gridiron himself and roasted to a turn.

TEXT OF LETTERS.

"Dear Bill," said one of the letters, purporting to have passed between Mr. Taft and his predecessor, "I hope you won't let them stop the Jeffries-Johnson scrap. I advise strongly that you go to Reno. I think the people will like it. I am coming to see you soon. Sincerely, Theodore."

"Dear Theodore," read Mr. Taft's reply, "I would not stop it for worlds. I love a scrap. Besides there is no law to stop it. But it would be impossible for me to go to Reno. I have got engagements every day with John Hay, Hammond, Am. expecting you daily. Affectionately, Bill."

"Dear Old Man," wrote Theodore, "I don't see why you always lug in the law. I should have gone and if Hammond had objected I should have done so. I think he is one author. My opinion is that golf never made a vote except John D. Rockefeller's. Cordially, Theodore."

QUARREL OVER 'KINGS'

"Dear Theo," Mr. Taft said in reply, "I'm sorry you feel that way about golf. It's the game of kings. I beat John Hay to a frazzle today. Faithfully, Bill."

"Dear Will," replied Mr. Roosevelt, "I feel that your reference to kings is unfortunate. I have heard too much about this kind of business since I returned from abroad. I like that word frazzle. I think I'll use it. Sincerely, T. R."

"Dear Theo," read Mr. Taft's reply, "You are welcome to use frazzle both before and after the election. Always yours, W. H. T."

So the correspondence continued until Roosevelt was coldly signing himself "T. Roosevelt," and Mr. Taft signing himself "W. H. Taft."

What was done to Joseph W. Folk was plentiful and picturesque. The gentleman who persecuted Folk announced that his presidential campaign had the endorsement of William Jennings Bryan. There was no argument over this announcement. Mr. Folk was simply knocked on the head.

CLARK LEADING MAN.

Champ Clark was the leading man in two political dramas—the mule

and in the speaker's chair at his first session with the rioting, clamorous Democrats upon the floor, who wanted to catch the speaker's eye.

Besides the talking skits there were cartoons, one of which, a vine clad cottage, bore the legend:

"To rent, apply to Senator Beveridge."

It skit about "T. R." was modeled after the retreat from Moscow, with Roosevelt on a white horse, and Beveridge, Carter, Keane, Scott, Tawney, et al., as the marshals of the great emperor, who was snowed under to speak.

There is no sting in the wit of the Gridironers, so, having made fun of Governor Harmon and pushed him out of the band wagon, they all sang a song declaring that he was all right. That he was all right and then another song that the whole host of Democratic candidates were all right.

It was almost 1 o'clock when the band struck up the chorus of the "Mikado," introducing the lord high executioner, and there came into the banquet hall the entire music committee of the club dressed in Japanese costumes, with fans and Japanese walk.

HEADED BY POOH BAH.

Leading the party came Pooh Bah, made up as Senator Cummings of Iowa. He declared he had noticed a wandering minstrel named "Nanki Jo" standing pale at the pie counter outside and he wanted his head "Nanki Jo" came in made up as Speaker Cannon to the tune of "Wandering Minstrel."

"Fish Tush," Clark made up as Champ Clark, and "Pooh Bah" Cummings declared they had tried to get Nanki Jo to cut his head off but that he had gone to Danville and fastened it on tighter. Pooh Bah then sang a song for the opera of Mikado, declaring his opinion of Nanki Jo, it devolved upon the officials to find some one to decapitate Jo. Victor Murluck, Senator LaFollette and other insurgents were named, but finally Nicholas "Koko" Longworth, made up as Representative Longworth, appeared and he was declared to be the public executioner, for he declared he had made a little list and in a song he made many sharp hits on prominent men seated around the table, declaring that "He's got them on his list" and "They'll none of them be missed."

NANKI JO PUNISHED.

When he finished Nanki Jo was led to be decapitated, but Pooh Bah, noticing the Mikado made up as President Taft, approached him and declared there was a reprieve from Mikado. Taft insisted they should not behead this great and popular statesman for he had in mind more cruel and lingering fate for him. They all asked what it was, and Mikado Taft replied:

"I shall stay in Congress as a hop less minority and be retained there until the debate on rules." To the chorus "Shiver" and turned away shouting "Horrible!" Then Mikado Taft sang his song, "My Smile is Still Serene," to the tune of "The Punishment Fits the Crime." The first verse ran:

MIKADO TAFT'S SONG.

"A more humane executive did never in this land exist. To nobody I'm certainly reckoned a true philanthropist. It is my very human endeavor to bring to some extent. My grand old party, hale and hearty, back to its usual bent. My smile is still serene. As plainly may be seen—no matter how they jump the track and batter the old machine. For I'm quite content to do the work that's meant. For a big American President—American President—American President."

When he finished his song the entire party disappeared, singing the chorus.

This gave occasion to call upon President Taft. The President was in his happiest mood and his speech was greatly enjoyed. He talked freely and openly, telling an anecdote or two, declaring how much he had enjoyed the dinner.

At the meeting of the club today, Richard V. Oulahan, vice president, was elected president, and Louis Garthe, vice president. John S. Shriver was re-elected secretary, and Louis W. Striver was elected treasurer.

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make most acceptable Holiday Gifts. Good in exchange for merchandise any time, in any department and issued for any amount.

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save you much time and worry in the selection of your gifts. Our handsomely boxed Glove Orders make acceptable Xmas presents.

A Suitable Christmas Gift

Is always found when you do your shopping at Abrahamson's. The solving of the gift problem is made easy by our large and well assorted stock of Xmas novelties for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Scores of desirable gift pieces on display in our 13th and Washington street windows.

SILVERWARE for Xmas Presents

All our Silverware is 925-1000 fine. From our large and well-assorted stock you can easily select ideal gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

Brush and Comb Sets \$6.75 to \$8.50.
Manicure Set of 10 pieces \$9.75, \$22.50.
Mirror, Brush and Comb \$12.50, \$22.
Tooth Brush 33c to 69c.
Nail Files 33c to 69c.
Button Hooks 33c to 69c.
Match Box \$1.25.
Knives \$1.00.
Combs \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Clothes Brushes \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Shaving Mug \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Shaving Brush \$1.25.
Hat Pin Holders 50c to 75c.
Baby Set, 3 pieces, \$3.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women, Children and Gentlemen

Come on Monday, inspect our immense line of Handkerchiefs and then you will realize that there is no better stock to select from anywhere at these prices.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS

Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box 50c box
Gents' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs; box of 3 75c box
Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box 75c box
Gents' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in box \$1.00 box
Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in box \$1.35 box

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Armenian Lace and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c ea
Women's Hand Embroidered and Pure Linen Ardenes 25c each
Women's Hand Embroidered Initial on Sheer Linen 3 for \$1.00
Women's All-Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c
Women's real Duchess hand-made lace Handkerchiefs 50c to \$4.00

XMAS ART Specials

The gift season so closely at hand has decided us in setting before our customers an exclusive line of Art Linens; a direct importation from one of the largest wholesalers in this line. In order to dispose of these samples before Xmas we have decided to allow a discount of 25 PER CENT on our entire line of real handsome Laces and Drawn-work Scarfs, Squares and Doylies, and 10 PER CENT discount on all Venice, Duchess, Honiton, Battenberg and Madeira Scarfs, Squares, Centers and Doylies.

\$6.50 SWEATER COATS SPECIAL \$3.75

For Monday's selling we offer 75 beautiful Sweater Coats for women, actual \$6.50 to \$6.50 values, in fancy crocheted patterns, roll collars and cuffs, and side pockets. Made of soft lamb's wool yarn; all sizes for large, small and medium figures. This is a special purchase and will be sold for Monday only at the cut price of \$3.75.

SAMPLE LINE OF SILK KIMONOS 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Nothing will please her more than a Silk Kimono. Tea Gown or a Fancy Negligee. We have secured a beautiful sample line just before Xmas and offer same at 25 per cent discount off regular price. Elaborate styles in Empire, Baby Tokes, Japanese and Blended styles. Persian and solid colors.

Prices from \$5 to \$25

Dolls for Xmas Presents

Nothing more delightful to a child's heart than a Doll. Their Christmas will be incomplete without one. Abrahamson's Doll Department offers you so many different styles of Dolls at such reasonable prices that you cannot help but find a Doll for your little one.

Dressed Dolls 35c Upward to \$25.00
Kestrel Dolls 50c Upward to \$12.50
Jointed Dolls 25c Upward to \$2.00
Kid Dolls 25c Upward to \$5.00
Character Dolls 65c Upward to \$4.50
Celluloid Dolls 25c Upward to \$1.00
Rag and Knockabout Dolls 25c

\$1.50 Silks, \$1.00 Yard

Just received a new assortment of 25 pieces of satin striped messaline, Persian Messaline and high lustrous messaline, rich, pure silk in most every color you want, including light blue, navy, pink and cream white, or in green, brown, gray and black tones. A vast line in pretty effects.

Monday Special \$1 yd

See Window Display.

Waist Patterns for Xmas Gifts

We are offering at special prices a splendid assortment of Silk Waist Patterns in the most exclusive designs and choicest assortment of colors. Each pattern is packed in a handsome Xmas box. The values are unprecedented and the quantity limited, so come early while the assortment is at its best.

Furs for Xmas Gifts

When you take furs for holiday presents you want the best, and they are to be had at Abrahamson's. Regardless of what it is and at what price, it is here. A splendid assortment of Salsky Minks, Sables, Russian Lynx, Opossum, genuine Ermine, etc., in Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles.

Prices ranging from \$5.00 up to \$175 each.

Children's Fur Sets

White Angora Sets from \$1.45 up to \$3.50.
Silver Fox and Seal Sets from \$5.95 up to \$9.50.
French Ermine Sets from \$2.45 up to \$8.50.
Silver Fox, Gray Fox and Gray Wolf from \$2.95 up to \$9.00 set.
Gray Muffin Sets, \$6.00 set.
Angora and French Ermine Sets, \$4.50 set.

1000 Tailored Suits, \$15.00 Values up to \$32.50

FREE COMMENCING MONDAY FREE SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Stenciling and Mexican Cut Out Work

Beautify your home at small cost. See window display, also display on fifth floor of beautiful Mats, Piano Scarfs, Library Runners, Curtains, Pillow Tops, etc., made by our new and easy system. You can produce beautiful effects on scrim, cheese cloth, swiss, cr. sh, burlap, monastery cloth, drillings, satins, velveteens, felt, sheepskins, etc. Will stand washing on washable materials.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE FREE DEMONSTRATION, ART DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR.

Xmas Specials For Monday Only

Get the habit and attend Abrahamson's daily Xmas specials. They help you over the difficulty to select your presents, make shopping delightful, and are money-savers.

\$2.00 Alexandre Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors \$1.38 pair
\$2.25 Goat Seal Hand Bags, 7-inch steel frame \$1.45
\$1.50 Silk Lisle Women's Sleeveless Underwear, handkercheted yokes; all sizes; \$1.00
25c Ribbons for fancy work and hair bows; all pure silk; 6 inches wide; all colors. 15c yd.
65c Neckwear in Xmas boxes, Persian effects and plain silks in Jabots, Stocks and Bowties; special prices. 35c each
\$1.00 Embroidered or Buttonhole or drawn-work effects Scarfs or Squares \$1.50

POLICE CAN FIND NO CLEW TO THUG

Highwayman Who Slugged Samson Ringolsky Still Manages to Elude Capture.

No trace of the thug who assaulted Samson Ringolsky in Franklin street late Friday night has been found, and the search by the police still continues. A strong effort is being made to capture the man whom a good description has been obtained.

Following the attempt at robbery, which occurred in front of the residence of Mrs. G. Pisan, 1308 Harrison street, Ringolsky was taken into the house of Mrs. Pisan, who found him groping about the street. She bathed his wounds and gave him first aid while A. Friedman, who boards with her, telephoned to the police.

The injured man was removed to his home. He is out of danger.

Discovery of Oil Tracts in the White River Country Foothills.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 10.—It is Porterville is to soon take a place in California as an oil center as well as the center of the Central California citrus belt, was made practically certain today when exploration companies which have been at work in the Porterville hills for the past two years ended their denials and coming out in the open are now, through agents, seeking to tie up under bonds thousands of acres of the Porterville foothill lands, buying up those lands of value which the owners are ignorant and leasing still other tracts on a production basis.

On what is called the "Old Kachett place," south of this city, there are two wells, which completed and capped are ready to go on the pump at any moment. From a former employee it is learned that the wells were brought in about six weeks ago. When oil was struck the rigs were dismantled and the report was given out that the search had been for water and had been unsuccessful. Then the agents of the Royal Oil Company started out after the wells, and they now control a strip of the foothills stretching from the White river country to within a few miles of Porterville in the southeast.

Land values have gone sky-high in the past forty-eight hours and foot-ill property, which a few days ago could have been had for next to nothing, is now held at \$150 to \$300 an acre.

Important Notice!

The John F. Snow Dyeing & Cleaning Company beg to announce that one Berdick mentioned in an article that appeared in THE TRIBUNE of Thursday evening last is employed by F. Snow, manager of the Metropole Dyeing & Cleaning Company Works and is not connected whatsoever with the original John F. Snow Dyeing & Cleaning Company at Forty-seventh and Grove streets, Oakland.

Aviators Will Hunt Honkers From the Seats of the Acroplanes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Goose shooting from an aeroplane is the sport that F. W. Scottford and Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, U. S. A., promise themselves. Scottford, as chairman of the publicity committee of the aviation meet, and Lieutenant Beck, as supervisor of military experiments during the event, feel that it is up to them to set a mark in dare-devil flying for the professional aviators to follow. So, on some day between Christmas and New Year's, Scottford will take his shotgun on board a Wright machine driven by Roy Knabenshue, and Lieutenant Beck will try to bag his game from a Curtiss aeroplane driven by R. I. Young.

Originally started as a "sporting proposition" by Scottford, who thought he was availing too high for the daring birdmen to follow, it was promptly brought to earth by Knabenshue and Young.

While Scottford is receiving many pre-arranged congratulations from his friends, the fact will be one of serious importance and is regarded by the army men to whom it has been reported as a mark of honor. Lieutenant Beck is positively convinced of the feasibility of bagging game from the airship. Proof of this will be considered by the War Department as establishing the status of the aeroplane as a machine of war.

Manchuria to Sail Tuesday for Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—When the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, under command of Captain Anderson, leaves pier 42 next Tuesday afternoon on her long passage to the Orient, via Honolulu, she will have a full list of passengers. There will be about 200 cabin passengers and 600 Asiatics in the steerage. About one-half of the first-class passengers will go only as far as Honolulu.

The Manchuria will carry a large cargo, the principal item being 10,000 bales of Texas cotton, consigned to Japan. The first-class passengers include: T. J. O'Brien, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fassett and a large number of tourists to Hawaii.

Feather Pirates Are Arrested in Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Twenty-three Japanese feather pirates have been "captured" red-handed in the island of Luzon, one of the fifty-two bird reserves held by this Government. They had already slain more than 250,000 plumage birds, and fragments of the murdered birds would indicate that the slaughter amounted to nearly 300,000. These Japanese are now in jail in Honolulu. The question as to whether the feathers will have to be destroyed or sold will be determined by the courts.

Classified advertisements in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns for the money invested.

All Kinds of Slippers

An unlimited variety of slippers, greater than any other shoe store can show, awaits you here. There's every conceivable style, color and material, all moderately priced.

They make most suitable and welcome gifts, sure to merit appreciation.



Slippers
—of felt, all colors, beautiful designs, warm and comfortable.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

ROMEOS

—in felt, quilted satin, moire, etc. assortment of colors; some trimmed with fur, others edged with felt or ribbon; all are of the finest grades.

85c to \$2.50

Open Evenings Until Christmas.



Bath Slippers

—in felt, crash, satin, velvet, etc. every desirable color; a most complete variety.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR HANAN'S SHOES.
San Francisco 151-153 Post St.
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To Break Up a Cold In Twenty-Four Hours!

CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE!

Get from the drug store and mix together in a large bottle, 2 ounces of glycerine, 8 ounces of pure whisky and 1/2 ounce of virgin oil of pine. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It will quickly heal any irritation of the mucous surface in throat and bronchial organs.

This formula was used and recommended for many years by the late Dr. W. A. Leach, who claimed it would break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any irritable cough. The well-known healing properties of pine, in its action on the respiratory organs, are present in the genuine virgin oil of pine. This, combined with its absolute freedom from opiates and barbitic drugs of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, who guarantee its freshness and purity.

In the case of young children, a drop of the pine oil in a little sugar provides a pleasant, as well as effective remedy for coughs and colds. Oil of pine is also frequently used in this way by preachers and public speakers, to relieve hoarseness and other affections of the vocal organs. Its effect is almost instantaneous. The genuine virgin oil of pine is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing through druggists, and prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, who guarantee its freshness and purity.

"YANKEE WOMEN" PROVE BIG FACTOR IN POLITICS

Americans Who Have Married British Politicians Are Thrown Into Vortex of Island Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The American woman as a factor in British politics, has risen to the high power notch. The sudden precipitation of a second general election within a period of a few months has thrown the many Americans who have married English politicians, and some who have not, into the vortex of a political campaign and throughout the empire they have been actively supporting candidates by canvassing electors for votes, attending meetings and bidding other political work wherein woman may show to advantage. Among these feminine politicians whose number now equal that of men, may be counted the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Acheson, who was Miss Ridgley Carter; Lady Maldstone, formerly Miss Drexel; Lady Donoughmore, a Miss Grace before her marriage; Lady Newborough, who was a Miss Carr; the Duchess of Roxburghe-Bern-Gore; Lady Chelmsford, a Miss French; Lady Derristur, formerly Miss Bonnington; Lady Graven, a Miss Bradley-Martin; Mrs. Beatty, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field; Lady Grey, formerly Mrs. Henry Kerr; the Hon. Mrs. Coventry, formerly Mrs. McCreery, and Lady Bateman, formerly Mrs. Knapp.

BELIEVES IN SUFFRAGE.

The Duchess of Marlborough, although she does not advocate militant tactics, is a firm believer in woman's suffrage, and she has personally voiced the suffragette cry at semi-public gatherings and in private. On the other hand Lady Acheson frequently attended anti-suffrage meetings, besides working quietly but steadily for the conservative interest.

Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, who was a Miss Burns and who is the wife of the colonial secretary, owing to her husband's illness, has been bearing the brunt of such election work, with the time she could spare from her husband's bedside being spent in canvassing.

Mrs. Waldorf Astor gave much help to her husband's fight for and capture of Plymouth, and in private, the bitter fight made against the American dollar looming so large at this election. Lady Willoughby de Eresby, formerly Miss Bresson, lent great assistance to her husband at Horn-castle, where he contested an election.

Lady Parker, formerly Miss Leftham, was an invaluable factor in helping Sir Gilbert to win Gravesend. Other American women working for their husbands are Lady Barrington, who was a Miss Parks, and whose

husband contested Harwick; Miss Spender Clay, formerly Miss Astor, is contesting the Yarmouth.

For months Mrs. Spender Clay has been going down to the town of Tunbridge, situated a few miles from the fashionable Tunbridge Wells, for which constituency her husband, Spender-Clay, has been elected in the Unionist interests. Tunbridge is within automobile ride from her pretty home of Little in Surrey, and she was frequently to be met in the streets chatting to the children and visiting the wives of her husband's supporters at their homes and trying to win over the Liberal waverers. In many ways she endeavored herself to the inhabitants of this quaint old town of toy-makers by her tact and charm, patronizing bazaars and church sales and contributing to football and cricket.

OLD CAMPAIGNER.

Lady Parker is an old campaigner, having helped Sir Gilbert win his seat in 1900. For weeks past, accompanied by her women friends, she has been going door to door, chatting with the voters and exacting promises that they would see that their "man" votes for Sir Gilbert. From influential Unionists in the district and from friends in the town she obtained the loan of automobiles and conveyances to bring the voters to the polls. Lady Willoughby de Eresby, whose husband stood for Horn-castle, worked like a Trojan, addressing public meetings and making a general canvass of the district. During one of these meetings she was subjected to a running fire of criticism from one of the sharp picketers who have been the feature of this general election, but her ready Americanisms soon had her sporting audience over on her side.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

IMPRESSES BIG CHIEFS

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 10.—A Basutoland correspondent states that the Basuto paramount chief Lotaie and the other chiefs are very pleased with the reception they had from the Duke of Connaught. His royal highness's speech, the corresponding address, made in his presence, and the fact that it was thought that as a result of the Basuto will enter the union without question when King George commands them to do so.

Le Beau Monde Club to Give Another Hop

Le Beau Monde Club will give its third dance of the season next Wednesday evening at the Home Club Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and Cottage street. These affairs have been among the most delightful of the season and it is needless to say that the forthcoming party will be well attended.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT OF ORDER



MRS. MAMIE PEYTON, grand president of Native Daughters of the Golden West, who will make an official visit to Brooklyn Parlor, N. S. G. W., December 28.

Mrs. Mamie Peyton, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will make an official visit to Brooklyn Parlor, N. S. G. W., December 28 when the members of the lodge will gather in Orion hall, Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth streets, to extend a welcome to the distinguished officer. Plans are being formulated for the entertainment of Mrs. Peyton, who is a member of the order, as one of the leading workers as well as one of the most charming daughters in the order.

Recently Mrs. Peyton visited Aloha parlor, where she was greeted by all the sisters of that lodge and she has been feted by the different parlors of the state where she has witnessed an exemplification of the work.

During her term in office Mrs. Peyton will attend session in all the Native

Daughters' parlors throughout the state of California, where her visits are looked forward to by the members as one of the most important events in the order.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mamie G. Peyton of Stockton, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, was the honored guest of Berkeley parlor, No. 160, N. D. G. W., last evening. Miss May Wilkins, past grand president, and other officers were also guests of the evening. The work of the parlor was exemplified in honor of the first official visit of the grand president, and a banquet followed the business session.

Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Peyton and Miss Wilkins, the former telling the plans for work during the coming year. One of the objects to be accomplished is the reorganization of the Native Daughters' home in San Francisco, which was destroyed by fire. The grand president was presented by the parlor with a solid silver meat fork and silverware given the other officers. There were visitors present from Piedmont, Oakland and Fruitvale parlors.

PARLOR ELECTS OFFICERS.

Dear Flag parlor 151, N. D. G. W., elected the following officers last evening: President, Miss Adele Sock; first vice president, Julia Bolton; second vice president, Carrie Trahan; trustees: Emma Haggerty, Annie Olvera, Rose Haws, inside sentinel, Sophia Gabriel; financial secretary, Kate Hartley; treasurer, Lettie Dixon; grand president, Yvonne Ford; recording secretary, Annie Berwick.

The parlor is making plans for a Christmas celebration to be held early in January. Installation exercises will also be held early in the New Year.

Damage Suits Filed

Total Nearly \$100,000

Damage suits for death and personal injuries totaling nearly \$100,000 were filed with the county clerk yesterday. H. A. Mager sues the United Railroads for \$36,636 for the mutilation of his left leg, which he says will make him lame for life. According to his complaint he was dismounting from a freight car at Market and Mason streets, when the car was carelessly started, knocking him down and breaking his leg in two places and straining all the ligaments.

Thomas P. Canham and Annie J. Canham, parents of Theodore G. Canham, filed suit with the county clerk for \$25,000 by Deane Company, a distributor of the estate of the late Michael Connelly, who was killed at the company's plant in Sausalito county. It is claimed that Connelly fell down a chute over which the company should have kept light. The accident occurred in March.

Steamer President Makes New Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Upon arrival of the Pacific Coast steamer President this morning at 11:15 it was learned that all existing records for water travel between Redondo and this port had been broken. With Captain Thomas in command, the President made the passage in the unusually good time of 23 1/2 hours, which is about one hour better than the former record, also held by the President. Captain Thomas has been in command during the last two trips, relieving Captain Cousins, who has taken a short leave of absence.

LIGHTHOUSE COMPLETE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—T is now lighted at Triangle Island, the largest and most powerful of North Pacific coast lights, has just been lighted for the first time. The light is intended as the leading one for trans-Pacific steamers and will be visible for more than thirty miles.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN IN SOUTH. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 10.—Thos. J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, is here to spend a few days before sailing for Tokyo.

Properly prepared and courtly served.

10c MEALS The German Coffee House 226 Broadway, N. Y.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



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SUITS SALE**

A sweeping clearance of cleverly tailored models of fancy mixtures, all wool tweeds, serges, worsteds, basket weaves and Venetian broadcloths. Colors are black, gray, garnet, tan, reseda and wisteria.

This sale embraces smart, up-to-date suits of dependable make and clever style—formerly sold up to \$35. Special \$12.75.

\$25, \$30 and \$35 Values

Entire Ladies' Stock Reduced

Below is a partial list of the reductions included in this sale:

\$5.00 skirts... \$2.50	\$20.00 misses' suits... \$7.85
7.50 skirts... 3.75	35.00 suits... 19.75
15.00 dresses... 7.50	40.00 suits... 23.75
20.00 dresses... 10.00	45.00 suits... 25.00
25.00 dresses... 12.50	
50.00 dresses... 25.00	

\$5.00 HAND MADE VELVET SHAPES

\$1.35 and \$1.95

All styles of hand-made velvet and velvet shapes worth up to \$5, now \$1.35 and \$1.95.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON TAILORED WAISTS

Plain tailored and plaited waists—also a few in embroidered linen.

1.50 waists... .95c	\$3.50 waists... \$2.35
\$2.25 waists... \$1.45	\$6.75 waists... \$3.95

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That's Why

You should buy your Christmas Gifts now at greatly reduced prices.

Suits, Waists, Fur Coats, Neck Pieces, Silk Petticoats, Tweed Mixed Coats

Great Values in Silk Petticoats

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Reduced From \$7.50 to \$12.50

1-Piece Suits \$7.95

Great Bargains

This season's latest style Suits in blue serges, broadcloths, fancy mixtures and imported worsteds:

\$15.00 for Suits worth to \$30.00
\$19.75 for Suits worth to \$35.00
\$25.00 for Suits worth to \$47.50

All Furs must be closed before stock taking.

Don't wait until after the holidays—when COSGRAVE'S OAKLAND STORE offers UNHEARD of values and HUNDREDS of Suits to select from.

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Cosgrave's—Oakland Store
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Charge Account Always Open to You.

Germany Will Enlarge Her Standing Army

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the Reichstag General Van Heeringen, Prussian Minister of War, described the government's plans of enlarging the army. Some of the Prussian and Bavarian divisions, he said, did not have full quotas of artillery, and these gaps must be filled. "In view of thorough re-organization and increase in the artillery of our western neighbors."

The minister said: "The organization of an automobile battery is required for the progress of aerial navigation demands the organization of three permanent balloons of two companies each."

CHRISTMAS IN THE GOOD OLD WAY

A riot of color—bright red and vivid green. An odor of pine woods, holly and mistletoe. Bright, smiling faces of happy children, and the partially veiled joy of parents dwell in the memory after a visit to Red, Green and Beyond, that indefinable Spirit of Christmas, which the big clothing store at the corner of Stockton and Market streets seems to have so happily portrayed in its display of yuletide offerings to the gift-buying public.

It does one good to feel young again, the writer did not feel young as he stepped off Market street into the beautifully decorated store, and he wished he were young again when he reached the second floor and stepped into the old-time village with its red-tiled roofs, and masses of evergreens. It needed not the presence of Father Christmas, sailing overhead in his snow-enveloped aeroplane, watching his humanized deputy distributing gifts of toys and hosiery to the youngsters, for the Spirit of Christmas was in the air. It permeated everything and everywhere, and the writer felt young again, and why shouldn't we feel young again at this season of the year—all thanks to Roos Bros. and their clever decorator for that Spirit of Christmas and that feeling of youth. But I am a mere man, and I was tempted by the beauty of the display of Christmas gifts, and in my old heart was rejuvenated, and I forgot the youngsters who called me uncle, surged up, and I felt plumbly, but heigh-ho, there'll be more in their stockings on Christmas Eve.

TORIES IN DUMPS; ENEMIES BUOYANT

Home Rule Assured to Ireland While Lords Threaten "Mottley Revolutionists."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An unexampled bit of bitterness is sure to survive the victory of the coalition in the pending elections. The Tories are taking their defeat badly and talk vaguely of the so-called "futility" of the present contest. They even suggest that "physical" force may be necessary to prevent the motley crew of revolutionists from displacing the empire and tearing down the social fabric of Britain.

The fact is that a vast number of Tories are willing to have democracy as long as it submits to aristocratic rule, but no longer. Some editorial writers have permitted their writings to degenerate into hysterical drivel. Their indignation is simply too great for utterance.

REACTIONARIES BUOYANT.

The Liberals, Radicals, Laborites, Socialists and Irish Nationalists are buoyant and declare the Tories' threats are pure bluff. The new House of Commons, they say, will sweep away a vast amount of anachronistic rubbish, along with the lords' veto power. They assert that Ireland has practically won home rule, and that England, Scotland and Wales have the same thing whenever they want it. Talking in private the Unionists hoot at the idea that the coalitionists ever will be able to carry out their program. They say that any necessary measures whatever will be used to prevent a "traitorous English party from delivering the United Kingdom into the hands of a group of Irish politicians who live on American dollars."

COALITION OF BEGGARS.

The question of the over-representation of Ireland at Winchester is again raised. The Tories hold that if Ireland were not over-represented five to one, the coalition would be helpless in the coming Parliament. "Do you suppose," they shout, "that we are going to let these beggars have a free hand with the destiny of England?"

Meanwhile, Premier Asquith and his colleagues are preparing for a possible autumn session, when the veto bill will be pushed to a passage over the heads of the lords if necessary.

USED HATPIN IN WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—In an altercation that resulted from bumping into each other on a Barbary coast dancing floor, Mamie Lowe attacked Lucy Smith with hatpin and, it was charged, attempted to reach her heart. She was arrested on a charge of assault to commit murder.

Wrecked Schooner Is Again Back at Dock

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The steam schooner Phoenix, which turned turtle a few months ago and caused the death of four members of her crew, is again lying beside Alston street dock No. 2. After the accident she was towed to the same dock and efforts made to right her, but without success. She was afterwards placed in dry dock and thoroughly overhauled and repaired, until she is now said to be in better condition than ever. The old boilers that, after the explosion, dropped into the sea, have been replaced with larger ones and when the steamer goes into commission in a couple of weeks it is believed she will develop better speed than before the disaster. It is not yet known who will command her.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The United Wireless Company is establishing a new station at Point Trece Point, about ten miles from Sausalito. This will be one of the most powerful stations on the Pacific Coast and when completed is expected to create some new records.

FORCED BY GRATITUDE OF HUNDREDS To Repeat His Offer

OF Oct. 2d in the Tribune.

I have been so moved by the kindness of the readers of THE TRIBUNE, that I have decided to make a new offer. I will give away a free treatment for deafness to every sufferer who calls on me for a free trial of my treatment. This offer can only be made for a very short time. If you are deaf, or have any trouble with your ears, come or write for free treatment.

This treatment is entirely free. I want to help you. I know what you suffer in the approach of deafness and the intolerable agony of complete deafness. I know that I have cured many, many people who were deaf. I want you to have the same opportunity to hear again. Send me a free trial of my treatment. Don't delay, or it may be too late. If you have even the slightest feeling that something is wrong with your ears, be on the safe side and send for treatment. It won't cost you anything. If you are growing deaf, and have become discouraged and tired of experimenting, profit by the example of those who have been cured by my treatment. Many of them would doubt they never could be cured their deafness. Send me a free trial of my treatment. Don't delay, or it may be too late. If you have even the slightest feeling that something is wrong with your ears, be on the safe side and send for treatment. It won't cost you anything. 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SAN FRANCISCO.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKS S. P. OIL LAND PATENTS Brings Suit to Recover 6100 Acres in Midway District Claimed to Have Been Misappropriated by Company

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—A suit was filed by the federal government in the United States Circuit Court here today attacking the title of the Southern Pacific railroad to 6100 acres of oil lands in the Midway district in Kern county valued at \$10,000,000.

The suit is charged in the patenting of the lands, in that it is alleged the railroad company patented the lands with the full knowledge that they were mineral bearing and could not be so patented under the land laws of the United States.

The suit has been long anticipated, as it is said to be but the beginning of a general move on the part of the government to reclaim from the Southern Pacific thousands of additional acres of oil lands in Kern, Kings and Fresno counties, valued at many millions. The action is brought by United States District Attorney A. T. McCormick and the name of Attorney General William D. Clegg is attached to the complaint.

In brief, the suit asks that the patents to the lands be declared invalid and that the defendants be required to deed the lands to the United States free from incumbrance or question of title.

GOVERNMENT BEHIND ACTION.

The action was prepared by Attorney McCormick and Willis N. Mills of Washington, D. C., special representative of the Department of Justice. Mills came to Los Angeles about two weeks ago to near the opening arguments in the case brought by George D. Roberts and Edmund Burke against the Southern Pacific for the purpose of ousting the corporation from oil lands held under the same claim as those involved in the action filed today.

The suit filed today is similar to that brought by Roberts and Burke, in that they are based on the construction of the act of Congress of July 27, 1866, and a resolution adopted June 28, 1870, under which the railroad company was allowed to patent every alternate odd-numbered section for twenty miles on either side of its right-of-way, in order to encourage the building of the road.

In this grant mineral lands were excluded, however, and it is the contention of the government that the patents issued as it is alleged the lands are patented by the railroad company with the full knowledge that they were mineral bearing.

In addition, it is said that maps on record in Washington show that the United States surveyor general designated these lands as mineral-bearing at the time of making a survey in 1892, while the lands were not patented by the railroad until 1904.

The following defendants are named in the action:

Southern Pacific Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Homer S. King, trustee, James K. Wilson, trustee, Central Trust Company of New York, Equitable Trust Company of New York, and Kern Trading and Oil Company, which are residents of San Francisco are described as surviving trustees under a deed executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and purporting to se-

cure the payment of \$450,000 of the corporate bonds of the railroad company which must be paid to be a lien upon the lands involved.

The Central Trust Company is said to be trustee of \$58,000,000 in bonds and the Equitable Trust Company of \$58,502,000 of refunding bonds.

OIL COMPANY ALLEGED DUMMY.

The Kern Trading & Oil Company is declared in the complaint to be a "dummy" corporation, organized by the Southern Pacific "for the use and benefit of the latter corporation, and for the purpose of securing to it and its officers and directors the lands and interests therein."

"But designing and intending to cheat and defraud the plaintiff of all said mineral lands, the said Southern Pacific Railroad Company did fraudulently and dishonestly and unlawfully conceal from the plaintiff, and this plaintiff's officers having authority in the premises, the mineral character of such lands, and in and by said application for patent did falsely, fraudulently, dishonestly and unlawfully represent that all of said lands and particularly said lands last hereinbefore described, were non-mineral in character and were of the character contemplated by the aforesaid grant."

LAND AGENT INVOLVED.

"And for the purpose of receiving and defrauding the plaintiff as aforesaid, said application for a patent was supported by a certain affidavit, signed and sworn to by one Charles W. Eberline, at the time of the filing of the said Southern Pacific Railroad Company—said Charles W. Eberline being then and there duly authorized to represent and act for said Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the premises—in and by which affidavit was falsely, fraudulently and dishonestly and unlawfully stated an sworn among other things that he said lands claimed as aforesaid including the lands herebefore particularly described were not interdicted mineral lands and were of the character contemplated by the aforesaid grant which said statement was false in this, that all of said lands contained rich and valuable deposits of minerals, and were mineral lands, and none of said lands were of the character contemplated by the aforesaid grant, but on the contrary, all of said lands were by the terms of said grant expressly excluded and excepted from the operation thereof, all of which facts were then and there and theretofore well known to the said Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the said Charles W. Eberline."

"All of which said false statements and representations were made for the purpose of deceiving the plaintiff and the plaintiff's said officers having authority in the premises, and inducing the issuance of a patent for said lands fraudulently and unlawfully claimed by such defendants, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as aforesaid."

PARIS RAPIDLY BECOMING THE RENO OF EUROPE

Approaching Divorce of Mrs. George Lee Thompson Jr. Excites the Highest Circles of Society

(By VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Another proof that Paris is taking the place of far off Reno, Nevada, is seen in the approaching divorce of Mrs. George Lee Thompson Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton Phillips whose address is the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Mr. Phillips is prominent in the business circles of the Quaker City. Another of his daughters married a son of the late A. J. Cassatt, former president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and secured a divorce Mrs. Phillips-Thompson pending her divorce, is stopping with her mother at a Paris hotel. They spent the summer at Dink and Mrs. Thompson was admitted the reigning beauty of the British resort.

LIKE AN ANGEL.

De Fourqueres describes her as "looking like one of Prior Angelica's angels." She is very popular in the Russian set and figures prominently at all the grand ducal entertainments. Indeed it can be said on almost royal authority that this beautiful American woman may be the first ever of our compatriots to win the heart of the reigning family in Europe. The hero of this imperial romance is the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, second cousin of the Czar of Russia, whose sister, the Grand Duchess Xenia, he married in 1894.

Grand Duke Alexander is 45 years of age and has lived many years in Paris, where he is well known in aristocratic circles. As he makes no attempt to conceal his admiration for the fair American, he has furnished a genuine and most unusual sensation to society. Indeed, the Grand Duke's desperate infatuation is the talk of places where fashionable Russian society congregates. Mrs. Thompson was entertained the other night by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril and is frequently seen at the Ritz and other fashionable restaurants with Alexander Michaelovitch.

OBSTACLES IN WAY.

Unfortunately the Grand Duke recognizes the fact that many obstacles stand in the way of his happiness, divorces not being recognized by the Russian church, even if the Czar would consent to it. So all he can offer is a Morganatic marriage of the kind the Italian church tried to force upon Elkins in 1893.

If the Morganatic marriage, generally contracted in some foreign country are not unusual among the Russian officers Grand Duke Alexis who died last year in Paris, left a Morganatic wife, Mrs. H. H. Mar, who married in the same way and lives in Paris. More to the point, is the fact

that Grand Duke Alexander's elder brother, Grand Duke Michael, married Morganatically the Countess of Torbat in 1901. She and her husband make their home in England where she is a great friend of Alexandra and a great social favorite. Indeed, all Morganatic marriages with Russian royalty have led to a high social position and ultimate recognition.

Meanwhile the beautiful Philadelphia has dethroned all of last year's beauties and has conquered the most aristocratic society in Paris.

Arthur Innesley of Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, England, a journalist whose name is well known in magazine and newspaper offices of the United States and London, is now in Paris. He is a graduate of Brasenose college, Oxford, in double honors, also an attorney at law and a man of high scholarly attainments. He will marry, shortly, Mrs. Fearn, the widow of the Hon. Walker Fearn, once United States minister to Roumania and member of the international court of Egypt.

A Kentuckian by birth, Mrs. Fearn spent her early days on the estate of her father, a rich sugar planter of Louisiana. She is known all over the United States for her benevolent work in behalf of the blind in which she was the personal representative of the Queen of the Roumanians, a Carmen Silvia. While at the royal summer palace at Sinaia, she was thrown into close relations with the late King Edward of England, then Prince of Wales.

MEETS HIM OFFICIALLY.

At the time of her stay in Athens, King George VI, who was then Prince George, were attached to the Mediterranean squadron under command of the Duke of Edinburgh. In her official position, Mrs. Fearn met him frequently on the most agreeable and friendly terms. She enjoys her friendship of other distinguished people, among them being the King and Crown Prince of Roumania, the Countess of Flanders, mother of the King of Belgium, and many eminent diplomats in the courts of Europe.

At present, Mrs. Fearn and her husband are the guests in Paris of Mrs. Fearn's daughter, Mrs. Martin-French of New York and Hot Springs, Va. After the wedding the happy pair will probably visit London before taking up their residence in Paris.

Mrs. Fearn is a woman of great personal attraction and charm of manner. She also possesses a strong literary and dramatic instinct. She is the author of the "Diary of a Refugee," just published in New York. Another book, entitled "Life at Three Eastern Courts," will soon appear.

TETRAZZINI and the HARDMAN PIANO

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CHANGES MADE IN COUNT ARE SMALL

Official Figures of November Election in San Francisco Are Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The results of the official canvass by the Election Commission of the votes cast at the November election were finally collated today by the office staff of Registrar Farrington and will be formally approved at a meeting of the commission called for the purpose for Monday morning. The canvass with the accompanying revisions and corrections, resulted in no effective changes in the results as already announced, though there were slight alterations here and there in totals.

The total vote cast is officially declared to have been 55,734. Governor-elect Johnson's revised total is 25,528, as against 24,086 for Bell 1976 for J. B. Wilson, Socialist, and 113 for Simeon Pava. Mayor Prohibitorist.

For Lieutenant Governor Albert J. Wallace received 20,146 votes. Spelman 25,520 or a majority in the city of 3383, and Wheeler and Atwood 5880 and 115 respectively.

VOTE ON JUSTICE.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Henry A. Melvin is credited in this city with 29,157 votes. M. C. Sloss with 30,334 and William P. Lawlor and Benjamin F. DeBose, Democrats, with 2,729 and 11,432 respectively. For Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals

Lennon's revised vote in the city is 20,458, Coffey's 27,713 and Royce's 6196. The revised vote for Secretary of State stands—Jordan, 33,956; Bayley, 32,178; Centrell, 6972; Davis, 186.

For Controller the figures are—Nye, 48,744; Deeds, 7134; Sturdevant, 284.

For State Treasurer—Williams, 22,067; Malone, 14,245; Briggs, 6953.

For Attorney General—Webb, 84,947; Penberton, 13,860; Ford, 6981.

For Surveyor General—Kingsbury 30,065; Nolans, 16,208; Gilhausen, 6930.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—Taylor, 30,176; Blanchard, 16,691; Shore, 6953.

For State Superintendent of Schools—Hyatt 29,060; Kirk, 16,806; Agnes M. Downing, 6974.

For State Printer—Shannon, 86,568; Ravenscroft, 11,289; Elliott, 6833.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE.

The representative in congress, Fourth district, Kahn, received 10,183 votes in the city. MacArthur 6036, and Lewis, 1178, in the fifth district. Haven is credited with 21,904 votes. Hayden with 10,510, and Reguin with 5339.

For member of the state board of equalization, First district, Rolkin has 27,942 votes, Rock 20,470 and Tymcio 6354.

For Railroad Commissioner Second district Loveland's vote stands 35,366; Henley's 19,344 and Fortin's 6577.

For Superintendent of Schools, this city Bonaventura's revised vote is 35,946, against 32,681 for DeBell, and 6367 for Dorothy Johns, Socialist nominee.

For Judge of the superior court the revised totals of the four successful nominees are as follows: Trout, 26,943; Calanite, 33,855; Murakky, 33,736; Soawell, 29,715.

Among the seven leading nominees for justice of the peace, Flood is credited with 46,610 votes. Conlan with 40,150; Croighton with 38,415; Creadwell with 27,539; Barnett with 24,683; Smith with 24,421 and Brady with 21,917.

MORE S. P. SECTION HANDS QUIT WORK

Those at Fresno Headquarters Refuse to Work for \$1.25 a Day.

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—Fifty more section hands employed by the Southern Pacific Company at this city failed to go to work this morning, having been informed that the order reducing wages to \$1.25 a day would not be canceled. Track work was for a time practically tied up.

A few section men went out on the handcars to work along the tracks outside the city, but they were, so far as could be learned all men with families. Gangs of twelve men and a foreman were reduced to two or three each. South-bound passenger trains carried many Mexican railroad workers away from the city, some of whom rode on passes they had acquired for one year's pay or more.

The company denies that there has been a general reduction of wages to \$1.25 a day, saying that only a few men who were brought here with their families and were unable to secure houses, were given the privilege of living in box cars, and that only these received the \$1.25 a day. The men make contrary statements assigning this as their reason for quitting work.

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ELLERY WITHHOLDS OPINION ON ROUTES

State Engineer to Give Out the Direction of Highway at Later Date.

MUCH DATA NEEDED BEFORE ITS SELECTION

Official Confined to Home for Three Weeks as Result of Poisoning.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—That it is impracticable at this time to say that any one route is better than another for the construction of state highways under the \$18,000,000 highway act, is the opinion of State Engineer Ellery.

The general plan of the highway act is to provide two great main highways throughout the state, one will run through the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the other along the coast, connecting the different county seats.

Undoubtedly the highway down the San Joaquin valley will take in the largest county seats, the act itself contemplates tying up the other county seats with these lines. Where these routes will be established I do not believe anybody knows at this time.

NEEDS MUCH DATA.

But before any routes are established the first thing to do is to get a line on every available bit of data, give the matter considerable thought and base final decision on the routes that can give the best possible service to the public.

"We do not want any haphazard road building," declares Ellery. "The roads to be built under the highway act will be a part of a great highway system. They must be built not with the idea of giving favor to any particular locality, but with the idea that they are a part of a great state system. The relation of each road built to the great system must always be the uppermost consideration."

Much of the laying out of the proposed roads under the act is left to the state department of engineering. Should I have to do with the work I will be positive to get all the data I can to work on so that I will make no mistake in mapping out the roads. I will go at the work much as a railroad company goes at the laying out of its roads. Sure the roads will be made, cost of construction and maintenance taken into consideration and the cost of the desirability and efficiency of the proposed routes taken into consideration.

TO PLEASE ALL.

"When these things have been done, as I said before, the ultimate selection must be made with a view of giving the best possible service to all the people of the state. So far no serious consideration has been given to the collection of data and figures, and it is on this account that I believe it impracticable to say at this time that one route can be better than another. A proposed roadway that might appear the best on the face of it, might upon investigation be found to be the very worst one that could be chosen. Since it is intended to make the state roads the finest to be found anywhere and something more than the mere highways, as have been constructed by the counties in the past, too much care cannot be exercised in handling the work."

State Engineer Ellery was confined to his home some three weeks as a result of poisoning, but he is now much improved and hopes to be able to be at his office next week. As soon as he is fully recovered he will go more into details upon the work of the roads that will be constructed under the \$18,000,000 state bond issue.

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NEWS OF SCHOOLS

BOYS AND GIRLS

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

BOY SCOUTS ARE TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Arousing Interest of Lads in Sports and in Outdoor Life

George E. Dickie, superintendent of the Oakland Playgrounds, will call a mass meeting of the boy scouts of this city in the near future for the purpose of arousing interest in the movement and enlisting the attention of the parents of the lads in the project, which reaches to acquaint the youth with outdoor life and sports. Four hundred boys have enrolled as scouts in this city, and 190 scouts of Alameda have joined the ranks of the Oakland scouts of the third regiment.

It is expected that before the expiration of another year 1000 boys will become scouts. Through the benevolence of Captain A. Vander Naillen, a piece of land has been donated for the scouts, who will erect their headquarters on the site, which is located in the Central Oakland tract.

The scout masters patrol leaders are as follows:

Company A, scout master, Capt. E. L. Vander Naillen, Cuckoo patrol, numbers 1, 2 and 3. Patrol leaders—L. McAbee, Milton Smith and Edward Kendrick.

Group B, scout master, Capt. E. D. Finley, boy scouts district, about 50 boys and 30 on the waiting list.

West Oakland Patrols, scout master, Capt. Rev. Alfred Case, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, two patrols organized.

East Oakland Patrols, scout master, Capt. E. P. Smith, coyote patrol, leader, William Hardy.

Group C, scout master, Capt. Muller, three patrols organized.

Cycle Scouts, under scout master, Lieut. E. Vander Naillen, Twenty-second street patrol, leader, Edward Worley. Patrols organized also in Fruitvale.

Cycle Scouts command has been transferred from Capt. J. W. Griffin to Lieut. Vander Naillen, Jr. A parade and drill under the new officer will be held next Tuesday at 10 a. m. They will meet at Twenty-second and Broadway.

Original Stories By Young Authors

THE VALUE OF SYSTEM IN WORK.

By HAZEL JOHNSON (13 YEARS.)

I, a business man hired an office boy. He told me the boy over and over again what to do. No. The boy should remember. Suppose the boy should say every morning, "shall I sweep the office?" or, "shall I go to the postoffice now?"

The business man would lose time in answering these questions and others and possibly the boy would be dismissed. The boy would not ask these questions. He would go right to work. There would be system to his work. He would be helping the man, too, by not asking questions all the time.

There should be system in all work. If a contractor built a house for some one without stopping to plan it first, his reputation as a contractor would not be a very good one.

In music, the song or recitation should be done in it. In making a dress or some other piece of clothing, it must be even all around if it is meant to be so, or it will not look well.

Anything that does show system is always admired.

Keneu Club Meets at Member's Home

The Keneu Club, an organization of boys in the junior department of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., held a very enjoyable Thursday evening party at the home of one of its members, Willie Foss, 200 Lincoln street. The evening was passed playing games, guessing riddles and talking over plans for the work of the club when the association enters the new building in January.

A business session was held, at which officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur Hanson; vice-president, George Edger; secretary, Jon Hooker; treasurer, Roy McFate. Willie Foss is captain of the first basketball team of the club, and Alfred Solomon is the club leader.

Refreshments were served, and after singing some songs the boys adjourned, giving their club yell. It was voted a very successful party, and others will be held monthly at the homes of the various members of the organization.

This club now has a good lead in the junior inter-club basketball tournament which is being held at the Y. M. C. A., and the boys think they will win it.

Hillside Junior Club Has Athletic Evening

The athletic evening held Thursday night by the Hillside Junior Club of Berkeley brought out a full attendance of the members.

Professor Victor Lidga of the physical training department of the University was present and gave a short talk. Percy Jenkins, director of the club, gave a short talk on the value of boxing, fencing, wrestling and other sports.

Monks, Scott and Moody gave an exhibition of single stick fencing. Illuminated Indian club swinging was another feature of the evening, in which J. M. Moody did some unique work.

The director announced a wrestling and boxing exhibition under the club's auspices would be held after the holidays and that instruction in these sports would begin the second week in January.

Water Bond Fund Has Its Limitations

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—City Attorney Long has advised the supervising department of the University that part of the money realized from the sale of the \$45,000,000 water-supply bonds can be used for the development of the County Line water system, which the city took over two years ago from the private owners, since the ordinance under which the Sierra water bonds issue was authorized specifically stated what the money was to be used for.

FORMER SCHOOL LEADER SEEKS MUSIC HONORS



MISS ERMA AUERBACH, who was president of the Ecclesia during her senior year at the Oakland High School.

Miss Erma Auerbach, who was one of the most popular women graduates of the class of December, 1910, of the Oakland High School, has decided to follow a musical career, which she started while a student in the local high school. This comes as a surprise to her classmates who had presumed that she would be among those who will register at the University of California in the next semester.

During her high school days she took an active part in dramatics, having served on the farce committee of the senior class. She was chairman of the credential committee of the Associated Young Women's students of the Oakland High School, president of the German club and head of the Ecclesia Debating Society.

In her junior year she also held offices in the student clubs, where she displayed her tact and ability.

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MOTHERS' CLUB

Pleasant Event in Honor of the Fruitvale School Graduating Class.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The members of the graduating class of Fruitvale school No. 4, were entertained Friday afternoon by the Mothers' Club of the school at a luncheon, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs held in the school. Thirteen boys and girls represented the class. During the luncheon toasts were given to the guests of honor. They were Mrs. C. R. Grasser, president of the club, who acted as toastmistress; Miss Alice Baxley, principal of the school, who spoke upon "Our Mothers' Club." Miss Gertrude Mosher, teacher of the graduating class, "Class of 1910." C. E. Cox, "Our High School."

The tables were attractively decorated with holly berries and the room carried out the color scheme.

CURTAIN FALLS WHEN SINGER LOSES MIND

PARIS, Dec. 10.—During the performance of "Carmen" at the Grand Opera Sunday evening, a singer, Mile. Lucy Stenel, went out of her mind and hurled insults at the audience, who retorted vigorously. It became necessary to lower the curtain and dismiss the audience.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.
The newly formed club of the Berkeley High school made its first public appearance in a concert last evening in the auditorium of the school. The program for the affair was prepared by Miss Victorine Hartley, supervisor of music for the schools.



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ILLNESS CAUSE OF DELAY IN SCHOOL COMEDY

'Brown of Harvard' Postponed Until Next Friday, December 16

Due to the illness of Miss Clara Edden, leading lady in "Brown of Harvard" to have been presented at Idora Park, last evening, it was found necessary to postpone the production until next Friday evening, when the popular play will be given in the school auditorium.

The senior class will present the college comedy.

Harry Travers has been coaching the young Thespians for several weeks and the dress rehearsal was perfect. Merwin Carlson is managing the show and a special society has been secured for the evening. The cast will include the following students:

Tom Brown..... Merwin Carlson
Gerald Thorne..... Edna Arnold
Wilfred Kenyon..... Clifford Cole
John Carlwright..... Delos Bardelline
Tubby Anderson..... Fat' Lodi
Clax Madden..... Ed Laito
Happy Thurston..... Miss Hoff
Happy Kenyon..... Miss Clara Edden
Walter Sheldahl..... Miss Edith Starnes
Marion Thorne..... Miss Mab' Fiedido
Mrs. Kenyon..... Miss Beas' Sumner

MEDICAL RESERVE WANTED FOR NAVY

Surgeon-General Stokes Presents to Congress Plan to Improve Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. Oiler, the Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., Dr. Finney of Baltimore, Dr. Richardson of Boston and other surgeons of national reputation will be commissioned officers in the navy of the United States if the program advocated by Surgeon-General Stokes before the House Committee on Naval Affairs this afternoon receives favorable consideration by Congress.

Surgeon-General Stokes is the author of a comprehensive plan for the creation of a naval medical reserve, the officers of which will be the most famous surgeons in the United States. He has communicated with many of these gentlemen on the subject and every one of them thinks well of the idea and is willing to join the reserves.

EMINENT SURGEONS WANTED.

Under General Stokes' plan, eminent surgeons will be sworn into the naval reserve and given titles and commissions. But they will receive no pay except in time of actual war or when otherwise ordered on actual duty. To each fleet of sixteen vessels four hospital ships will be attached. On the basis of interesting figures submitted by the Surgeon-General of casualties of the various naval battles of the Russo-Japanese war, it is logical to expect, in a hard-fought contest, an average of about 250 killed and wounded to every ship engaged.

The medical reserve hospital ships, flying the Red Cross flag, and therefore protected by the laws of war, are to co-operate, according to Stokes' plan, from main hospital bases, one on the Pacific Coast and one on the Atlantic coast, each capable of taking care of 4000 wounded. The estimated average of a battle fleet of sixteen vessels, all of which participated in a general engagement.

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Schooners Will Be Thoroughly Braced

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An unusually large number of steam schooners have been placed in dry dock at the United Engineering Company's dock during the last few weeks as a result of the severe storm that swept the Pacific coast a couple of weeks since. The schooners are the Hornet, Olympic, Thomas Ward and L. E. Dorr. The latter found that the rigging was so severely weakened the hulls were braced against the unusual strain of rough seas in the future, each of the vessels will be braced with steel rods, running between the port and starboard sides, within the holds. This is an experiment that has never been tried before and will be watched with considerable interest by local ship owners.

Dried Fruits Will Be Sent by Panama

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—When the Bates & Chasebrough steamer, Glen and Mahoney leaves for Ancon Monday her cargo will consist principally of California canned, dried fruits, oranges and lemons. Though some experiments have been made in the past in the shipping of citrus fruits via Panama, Bates & Chasebrough have decided to attempt shipping upon a large scale and believe they will be able to deliver the fruit in first class condition when it reaches the markets of New York and other Atlantic ports if the experiment comes up to expectations. Shipment of this character will in the future constitute a considerable proportion of the cargoes shipped from this port during what is normally a dull season.

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FUR SETS and separate NECK PIECES in newest models in lynx, fox, martin, opossum, mink, ermine and coney at specially Reduced Prices.

Splendid showing of GOWNS, EVENING COATS, FUR COATS, DRESSES, PETTICOATS, WAISTS and MILLINERY.

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Your Friends Prefer Jewelry to any Other Gift in the World

For thousands of years—as far back as historical records go—the universal token of love and friendship has been precious stones and jewels. To every race in every age and generation, gems and jewels have held a charm more alluring than money, land, merchandise or any other form of wealth.

And with each generation, the sentiment attached to the giving and owning of jewels grows.

Every achievement in life is associated with gifts of beautiful jewels—a diminutive ring for the baby; bracelets, and neck chains for birthday remembrances; at graduation, perhaps a fine watch; a diamond ring announces the marriage engagement; and at the wedding, the crowning event of all, a multitude of precious gems, stones and jewels.

Search the gamut of human wants and you will find no gift so acceptable as jewelry. Good jewelry is a heritage that is handed down from generation to generation and an enduring remembrance of the giver.

When you wish to select jewelry for your friends or relatives, come to this store. You can not find more dependable jewelry any place; you can not find so large a line or so many novelties elsewhere in this city. Nor are the prices we ask in any case unreasonable. In many instances a comparison will demonstrate that to trade here means a considerable cash saving.

If you are unfamiliar with jewelry, we will be glad to help you to make tasteful selections. On the other hand, if you are accustomed to buying rings, lockets, bracelets, watches, etc., so much the better. You will appreciate the more keenly the high-quality of our goods and our up-to-date selections.

Needless to say, every article of merchandise we sell is warranted to be exactly as represented. There's no chance for deception.

Our line is particularly interesting in rings, brooches, bracelets, necklaces, lockets, pins, watches and late novelties.

Come and visit our store, whether or not you are ready to purchase jewelry. Bring your friends along. We take pleasure in showing the many beautiful gems and jewels that we have.

H. MORTON GOLD AND SILVERSMITH Broadway at 14th St., Oakland, Cal.

New Grand Jury Is Chosen in Marin Co.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 10.—A new grand jury has been drawn by Judge T. J. Lennon and W. G. Morrow of Sausalito. W. G. Morrow and John P. Gallagher, from Tomales; W. H. Cornett, from Novato; D. J. Ryan, Fred H. Hamilton, from Mill Valley; LeRoy G. Harvey, Oscar C. Cappelmann and J. J. Newberg, from Olema; Robert E. Dickson, from Bolinas; Benjamin G. Morse, from Nicastro; John A. Filippini, from Ross; John Clute, from Tiburon; C. A. McNeal and Charles E. Chapman, from San Anselmo; B. J. Patacchi, from Sausalito.

The following committees were appointed: County officers—N. A. Dodge, C. A. McNeil and O. C. Cappelmann. Hospital and Poor Fund—J. E. Gallagher, G. Emerald and W. H. Kelley. Court-house and Grounds—R. E. Dickson, B. J. Patacchi and W. H. Cornett. Indigents Outside Poor Farm—First district, Arnold B. Decontourous, second district, John Clute, third district, J. J. Newberg, fourth district, W. H. Cornett, fifth district, B. J. Patacchi.

Olney to Assist Beck in Big Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Announcement has been made by the American Sugar Refining Company that former Attorney General Richard Olney of Boston, and John J. Johnson, of Philadelphia, have been retained to assist James W. Beck, general counsel for the company, to defend the suit brought recently by the federal government for a dissolution of the company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Native Sons Obtain Famous Landmark

Petaluma, Dec. 10.—Petaluma Parlor No. 27, N. S. G. W., through the efforts of Grand President W. H. Early, has secured the deed to the famous "Old Adobe," near Petaluma, and the local parlor now owns the landmark.

The matter of securing the "Old Adobe" was taken up over a year ago and the work has been constantly carried on by Mr. Early. The Petaluma parlor has appointed a committee consisting of A. W. Herwege, John Lawler Jr., W. H. Early and A. W. Parant as a permanent committee to take charge of the building.

The committee will at once proceed to improve the building and grounds, which have so long been neglected. A series of entertainments will be given to raise funds and it is also hoped to secure financial aid from the state legislature. The building was for years the home of the late General Vallejo.

SURPRISES SPRUNG IN BRITISH ELECTION

Unionists and Liberals Stick to
Parties With Dogged
Tenacity.

SUFFRAGE PLATFORM
PROVES BIG FIASCO

Issues Disregarded and Lines;
Campaign Teaches
Many Lessons.

(By WM. T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The week has been almost entirely devoted to electioneering and as I have recorded the results from day to day there is no need to refer in detail to the returns, but some general observations may not be out of place.

One of the features is the dogged tenacity with which the Unionist have voted Unionist and Liberals Liberal. It would almost seem as if in Britain some men were born Liberals and others born Unionists, and they vote as they were made without any particular arguments or issues at any election.

There has been no landslide. Constituencies are split on the whole in December as they were in January. The shelving of tariff reform by the referendum may have given Bullitt a few seats in Lancashire, but it has not appreciably affected the general results. Another notable feature of the election has been the fact that although great majorities of voters were recorded for the Liberals in Glasgow, Sheffield and Hull, owing to the division of these counties into single member districts, the Unionists returned two members for Glasgow, three for Sheffield and one for Hull. Six members in all, where they would not have had one, had the cities voted as a whole. The narrowness of the majorities in several constituencies reveals their vote of much importance.

DIVIDE DISTRICTS.

The Liberals carried Middlesbrough and Exeter by four, while the Unionists carried Gloucester by four, West Bromwich by five and West St. Paul's by eight. They lost a London seat by 12, owing to the fact that the Liberal candidate, a doctor, was summoned from the polling booth to attend the victims of a railway collision at Willesden Junction.

The attempt to run candidates on the women's suffrage platform was a fiasco. One polled 22 votes in London; another 35 in Glasgow. As the expenses of the returning officers are heavy, each of these votes for women cost the suffrage societies over \$100 each.

Beer seems to have played a very small part in this election. Water was a far more deadly element. His astute floods kept the voters from the polls.

TO GRANT HOME RULE.

Asquith has declared that it is the intention of his government to grant home rule for Ireland. His declaration prevents the opposition from pretending that the voters did not vote Liberal without intent that the government should grant the just claim of Ireland. But of course, there can be no question of production of a home rule bill next session. There will be a resolution. If, as seems possible, the Liberals session.

Foul in the Irish ranks has so far resulted in leaving things much as they were. The only novelty is the unopposed election of Morton Freeman, a metallurgist, as an Independent Nationalist. Morton Freeman was formerly known as a cattle king in New York, and he married a Miss Jerome, a sister of Winston Churchill's mother. He is an Irish landlord in a small way and his adoption as an Independent Nationalist candidate is a political portent in a small way.

VIGILANCE CELEBRATION.

Legislators at Washington who are taking drastic action against the white slave traffic will be interested in a festival held on Thursday night in Lincoln's Inn hall, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the formation of the National Vigilance association.

Lord Aberdeen, viceroy of Ireland, presided, and he was supported by the diplomatic representatives of all the great and small powers of Europe and the minister from Brazil. The banquet, which was most successful, knows an international declaration against the white slave traffic. This association was founded 25 years ago. When I published "The Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon" 25 years ago last Thursday, I was in jail for the week. I did not launch the movement. This Thursday I was among the guests. It was well worth going to prison ten times over to have contributed to such a great international movement.

TAFT'S POPULARITY STEADILY GROWING

Secretary of National Republican
Committee Does Not Fear
the Democrats.

William Hayward of Nebraska, secretary of the National Republican Committee, expresses himself unduly by the recent term of the political party in the country. He looks for the revolution, any wave to come as quickly as it advanced and predicts the fall of the administration in Washington will grow in the popular favor.

Young Mr. Hayward is here on his way to the South Sea in search of health and recreation. There is political significance in his visit. Nevertheless, he entertains ideas upon the political situation confronting the country, and with the confidence born of his active experience in national politics, he does not hesitate to express them.

"TAFT WILL GROW IN FAVOR."

"I think, first, that Mr. Taft will grow in the popular estimation and that rapidly," he states. "The wisdom and soundness of his administration policy will be realized, and once that realization comes he will be the popular idol. Then, the threatened Democratic invasion will receive a check when the tariff board presents its report. Downward revision here and there will take the wind out of the sails of the Democratic bark and the principle that this can never be a free-trade country our political adver-

commencing next Thursday,
December 15, this store will
remain open evenings until
Christmas

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

holiday ribbons in variety
of novelties

No. 1 "Merry Xmas" Ribbon: 20c apiece
all silk
No. 1 1/2 "Merry Xmas" Ribbon: 25c apiece
all silk
No. 1 3/4 "Mistletoe and Poinsetta"
Ribbon: all silk 25c apiece
No. 2 "Mistletoe and Poinsetta Rib-
bon, all silk 2 30c apiece
3 1/2-inch Holly Ribbon: 25c yd.
four designs

right gifts for Infants

The following suggestions
of rightly priced necessities
for the Lilliputian are worth
your consideration:

Infants' Coats, made of cash-
mere and Bedford cord; fittingly
trimmed; some lined with silk;
higher grades, beautifully hand-
embroidered.

Long Coats—

\$1.75, \$2.50 to \$12.50

Short Coats—

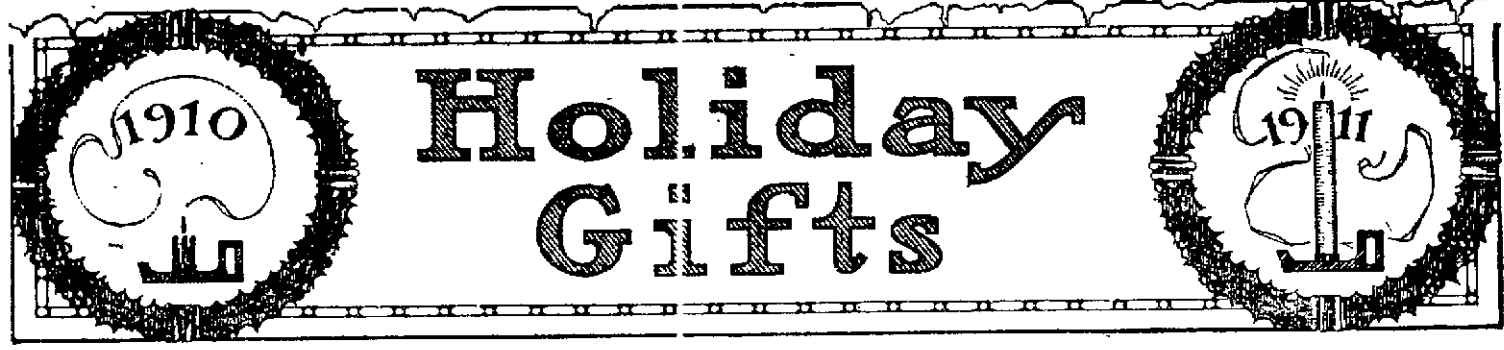
\$2.25, \$2.50 to \$12.50

Warm Jersey Leggings, black,
white and red—

50c, 75c and to \$1.25

Smart Corduroy Leggings,
red, navy and light gray. A
special value 65c

In knit goods for infants
there's ample choice of Jersey
craps, skirts with or without
waists, kimonos, saques, boot-
ies, buggy robes, sweaters, night-
gowns, legging drawers



A few words about quality in holiday goods.

To be as specific as maybe, we expect to make ten thousand new friends this holiday season who will be added to our permanent customers next year. We expect to do it almost entirely through the quality of our goods.

Quality and right prices are the foundation stones upon which this big and prosperous business has been created and upon which it will ever be maintained.

good gifts for men

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties.
An exclusive assortment of
shapes and patterns special-
ly selected for the holidays.

25c and 50c

Men's Fancy Suspenders.
A neat selection of all the
newest weaves and buckles.
Put up in individual Xmas
boxes.

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Men's Silk Hosiery in
black and colors. Made with
double heel and toe. Sizes
9-12 to 11.

50c pair

Two Pairs in Fancy Boxes, \$1.
Men's Fancy Lisle Thread
Hosiery. An exquisite assort-
ment of patterns in the very
latest colors. Regular 60c value
Special

35c pair

useful jewelry

Have you ever seen a thousand different
styles of novelty Hat Pins at a glance? You
can see them in our jewelry department.

This is essentially an assortment of use-
ful gift suggestions

Next to its alluring, glittering display
the extreme reasonableness of the pricing
will claim your attention.

Some of the many articles here are:

Carved, inlaid and mounted Hair Combs
and Barrettes; Rhinestone Bandeaux, Hat
Pins, Veiling, Beauty and Hair Pins, Silver
Mesh and Vanity Bags, Bracelets, Neck-
laces, Lavaliers, Brooches, Belt Buckles and
Sets, Stick Pins, Shell and Amber Hair
Combs, Silver Card Cases, Jewel Cases.

a handsome waist

is an ideal gift

Select your holiday remembrance from
our snappy Novelty Waists of chiffon, taf-
feta, Persian, messaline, marquisette, mull
or fine lingerie, and you will make some
one supremely happy. Colors and effects
are the latest and prices are strictly right.

our special holiday sale of gift plumes



Ostrich feathers are staple as wheat. There seems
to be no season when they are not "in fashion."

This special sale has been inaugurated solely be-
cause of our policy of not carrying over goods from one
season to another. Plumes are always acceptable gifts.

reductions in willow plumes

All our Willow Plumes are hand-knotted, made of
high-grade African male feathers, and are three-ply, thus
making them very full. The best skilled labor is used
in tying them and for dependable merchandise they can-
not be excelled. Black, white and colors.

All \$27.50 and \$25 willow plumes, 25x18 in., now \$19.45
All \$22.50 willow plumes, 20x15 in., now \$15.00
All \$19.50 willow plumes, 18x14 in., now \$13.45
All \$15.00 willow plumes, 18x14 in., now \$10.45
All \$13.50 willow plumes, 16x11 in., now \$7.00

reductions in French plumes

A good line of French plumes in black, white, light
blue and pink. Special 50c and 95c
All \$3.00 and \$4.00 French plumes, now \$1.95
All \$6.00 and \$7.00 French plumes, now \$3.45
All \$10.00 French plumes, now \$4.95

All large Plumes purchased during this sale will be
put up in individual gift boxes, appropriately tied
with holiday ribbon.

for children, a pretty fur set

If you would make a child or a little miss
happy give them a Fur Set.

Smart neck pieces and muffers for tots, 1 to 5
years old; lamb's wool, angora, imitation ermine
and Thibet—

\$1.00 to \$2.50 set

Separate pieces for little folk—white, Thibet,
water rat, chinchilla and silver fox—

\$2.75, \$3.25 to \$8.00

Larger sets for little misses in wider variety
of silks—

\$3.50 to \$16.50 set

Separate muffers, in silver cone, chinchilla and
fox—

\$2.75 to \$10.00

the handy apron

At some time or other in the day's
round of duty and pleasure every woman
has use for aprons.

Here are suitable aprons for all pur-
poses—for the housekeeper, the nurse, the
waitress, the afternoon tea, etc.

The fancy aprons embrace all the dainty
styles that are sought: beaded, ruffled, lace
trimmed, tucked, embroidered; with or
without bibs; some with bretelles. Every-
thing in aprons is here.

Prices range from 25c to \$2.75 ea

winter coats

for youngsters

To make a child look "dressty" put it into one of
our snappy little coats.

Warm fabrics, stylish cut, carefully made, neatly
finished, bright colors and desirable mixtures—in sizes 2
to 4 years—

\$2.50, \$3.50 and to \$9.50

little missies' coats

So popular are the Capwell styles in coats for little
misses—from 3 to 14 years—that early in the season we
had to duplicate our first order. The new lot came last
week and we are all ready for the little ladies. Several
new colors and mixtures, among them the latest browns,
tans and grays—

\$6.50 \$7.95 and to \$12.50

capwell's handkerchiefs will delight everybody

Why? For the one reason that they are the best
that can be found today on the face of the earth
and they are marketed at absolutely fair prices.

Out of a multitude of exquisite lines we will
merely mention a few holiday boxed lines:

for ladies and misses

Three embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, in 50c box
fancy box \$1.50 box
Six hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 1.50 box
fancy box

\$1.50 and \$2.00 box

for children

Three Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, 20c box
in picture box
Three Handkerchiefs, with colored
borders and colored corners 20c, 25c box
Three white linen, initial, in book 25c ea
Two Handkerchiefs, in furniture novelties, 25c ea
table, chair and couch

men's initial handkerchiefs

Good quality cotton cambric, 12 1/2c each: 75c box
box of six
All linen, initial, box \$1.00 box
box of six
All linen, fancy initial, 25c each: \$1.45 box
box of six

all our street and evening dresses reduced

A rare opportunity here to secure a beautiful party
dress at about half its regular value.

Our street and fancy dresses are Fashion's latest and
each has a specially good value at its original price.

What do these prices signify to you?

A selection of street
dresses and pretty little
dancing frocks; all colors
in woollens, silks and chif-
fons; values to \$30.00; now

A well lot of afternoon
and evening dresses; strik-
ing effects in chiffons,
crepe, fine woollens; val-
ues, \$35 to \$45; now

\$15 \$25

ladies' furs reduced

—although market prices have recently increased

Last week we announced that our entire stock of
Ladies' Furs and Fur Coats were price-cut one-fourth.
Three days later authentic prices from Wash-
ington stated that the scarcity of pelts had caused
furs to rise 50 per cent in price.

But our reduced prices will prevail—we never get
frozen pedals over a special sale—and this is certainly
the time to buy furs not only for this, but for next
season also.

a capwell merchandise order is the last word in gift-choosing

When anybody opens the gift envelope and finds it contains an order on Capwell's,
the discovery will be immediately followed by a feeling of the fullest satisfaction.
We issue these orders for any amount desired and they are enclosed in a beautifully
illuminated, happily-worded folder



capwell leather goods satisfy everybody

Here is where quality counts. A thing of leather
should last; buy it here and it will last.

hand bags of quality

Ladies highly appreciate Capwell's hand bags—they
are stylish, durable—in a word, SATISFY.
The holiday assortment of Hand Bags represents the
world's best and latest in shapes, sizes, leathers, fittings,
workmanship, linings and colors—

\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and to \$19.50

Card Case and Wallets—

75c, \$1 to \$6.50

Coin Purses, a fine variety—

10c to \$1.50

Collar and Cuff Boxes—

65c, \$1 and to \$3.50

Music Rolls; tightly shaped

65c to \$5

Initial letters, new faces, gilt or oxidized, 15c to 65c.

Suitcases, ladies' and gents'

\$1.95 to \$22.50

Gilt and Oxide Initial Let-
ters—

15c, 20c and to 65c

Opera Bags, many pretty
designs—

50c to \$4.50

give a shawl

—always handy, always welcome

Fancy Silk Shawls, Scarfs
and Fascinators, fringed
and lace trimmed—

\$1, \$1.25 and to \$6

Crocheted Square Wool
Shawls, with or without
fringe, chinchilla with lav-
ender, black or red, white
and black—

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.75
to \$4.25

Cashmere Shawls, black
and cream—

\$2.50 to \$8

Small Wool Shoulder
Shawls, checks, plaids and
plain colors—

65c, 75c to \$1.25

Large Wool Shawls, in
grays, plaids, brown and
black—

\$2.75, \$3.50 to \$8

Crocheted Scarfs, solid or
two color—

65c, 85c and to \$2.50

Hand Crocheted Fascinators,
white, blue, red and
black—

35c, 50c and 65c

Changes Are Made in Dates of Ebber Club

thus, the Ebber birthday break fast will be
postponed until Tuesday, December 20,
at 12 m.
The Children's day will be arranged
for later. Dates to be announced.

ASBESTOS

Put on Gas Grates and Heaters and
Made Like New by James Marjill,
Pacific Gas, Broadway and 13th streets,
Oakland, or Arcata.

Christmas and New Year's Excursion Rates.

Commencing December 23, 24, 25, 26,
27, 28, January 1 and 2, we will sell excu-
sion tickets to all points in California,
where the one-way fare does not exceed
ten dollars; final return limit January 3.
For further information see Southern
Pacific Co., Broadway and 13th streets,
Oakland, or Arcata.

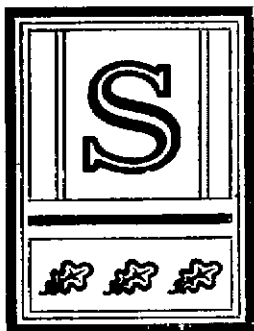
GENERAL STONE'S GUEST.

Yesterday Mr. Hayward was the
guest of General George Stone at the
Hobbsman Club. Among those invited
to meet him were Judge Van Fleet of
the United States District Court, Phil
S. Keller, former chairman of the Re-
publican State Central Committee, John
C. Lynch, John C. Wilson and Colonel

DO YOUR FEET HURT?

Consult Dr. Dunbar, the painless corn
doctor, 1455 Broadway, Hours 4-7 p. m.
This advice, good for a life treatment.

BABCOCK GETS A 3-Year Contract With the Game Commission



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—One of the first clashes that the Johnson administration will butt into is to be with the Fish and Game Commission. You remember that the reformers in the Senate gave a foretaste of their temper in this matter when, at the special session, they refused to confirm the appointment of William G. Henshaw.

The Commissioners hold their office at the pleasure of the Governor, and it seems generally to be taken for granted that Governor Johnson will call for the resignation of Commissioner M. J. Connell of Los Angeles and that he will recall the nomination of Lendal Gray, who was named to succeed Fred Van Sicklen, resigned.

But what will he do with President David Starr Jordan, who was named a commissioner in place of William G. Henshaw? It isn't going to be easy to refuse a place on a Fish Commission to one of the great fish experts of the country, unless Johnson shall agree that Stanford is a "sick university," and that its president gives it too much absent treatment. In any view, the Jordan situation is an interesting one.

The Caux of the Situation

But back of all the fuss over the commissioners comes the real trouble over the executive head of the commission. The turning out of Charlie Vogelsang and the calling in of John P. Babcock from British Columbia was really behind all the woe. Vogelsang had held the place for many years. His brother, Alex T. Vogelsang, had been a promoter of Babcock and his close personal friend. But suddenly Babcock is ousted and Babcock brought in. Van Sicklen resigned from the commission, charging, "politics," and ever since then the fat has been in the fire.

It has been rather expected that as soon as Johnson took hold he would see to it that Babcock went back to British Columbia and that Charlie Vogelsang came into his own again. But—s-s-h! That isn't going to be so easy to do. The present commissioners have put a chain on that wheel.

At the last meeting, held down in President Jordan's demesne, the commissioners entered into a three years' contract with Babcock to hold him in his place as Chief Deputy.

Since that news leaked out there has been a fearful flutter, and the lawyers have been at work to ascertain whether commissioners, whose terms are at the pleasure of the Governor, can enter into a three years' contract—a contract that would carry over their probable term of office and into the term of their successors. You mark my word, there is going to be a fine fight on over that three-year contract before the Johnson administration is very old.

What Has Come Over Our Dreams?

Did you ever know a contest for the United States Senatorship to go along like the present one? Nobody is making a move. These legislators are asking one of the other, where are we at? There are no combinations, no plots, no managements, no line-ups. All is chaos.

Consequently there are many dark horses pecking over the fence bars willing to break into the Senatorial pasture. For instance, Senator Charles M. Belshaw would not toss the honor away if he could reach it. Lissner is generally credited with being willing. Lee Gates is on the list any time. They say Grant of San Diego has no loose money now, and so does not aspire. There are some who believe that E. T. Earl would not thrust the kingly crown away with rude and hairy hand. George C. Pardee and W. R. Davis are suspected of covetous eyes upon the plum.

But the fact remains, the honor is going a-begging. No one seems to believe that either Works or Spalding will be chosen, and no one seems to be doing any real work for either. The old-line politicians knowing they are out of it stand around and wonder at the apathy and the uncertainty of everything. Nobody has seen any such condition before, yet somehow all seem to feel that a hard fight is ahead, with a deadlocked Legislature.

A Case for the Society

Some one has put over a joke on Larry Harris, and anybody who gets ahead of that witty gentleman has to rise early in the morning. But this time the joker made good, and Harris can barely guess the identity of his tormentor.

Recently Harris has accumulated a dog—a bull terrier pup—and has also accumulated the dog habit. It is a wondrous pup, according to his smitten master—no such dog ever before was known. As a consequence the pup is beribboned and bathed, and papped to the limit.

The other day a rude stranger appeared at the Harris door. "Well, what is it?" asked the master of the manse.

"I'm an officer of the Society for the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals," replied the stranger, showing his star.

"Well?" asked Harris.

"I have here a postal card saying that at this address is a dog that is being beaten, starved and otherwise cruelly treated. I must see the dog."

"Come right in," said Harris, and he led the stranger into the parlor, where curled in a maze of cushions was the beribboned terrier of the house.

"Oh, I see!" exclaimed the humane society officer.

"That postal is somebody's joke"—and he slunk away.

That postal was anonymous, but every time Harris sees his friend, Bill Landry, at the club he eyes him suspiciously and mutters "Crooked!"

Titian-haired Venus With the Voice

A week or so ago there came to the studio of one of our most famous voice culturists a strikingly beautiful woman. She was of fine figure, graceful carriage and had a wealth of the hair that Titian painted and that Henner loves. The singing master gasped at her loveliness.

She asked to have her voice tried out. It proved to be quite in keeping with her beauty, pure in tone, wide in range and showing evidences of excellent training. When the master had pronounced his verdict of approval on her notes, the beauty said she was looking for a safe engagement.

"Come right around to Tait's," said the instructor. "Jack Tait will give you an engagement in a minute."

Sure enough, Tait approved the beauty's voice and felt that the statuesque creature would be quite an attraction. He made no bones about coming to terms and told his regular patrons that they would soon have something to please the eye as well as the ear.

Well, the glorious creature showed up and sang once and then disappeared. The men who frequent the place kept on inquiring night after night:

"What has become of your beauty?"

The question was unanswered and remains unanswered still. But about a week after the girl's one appearance came inquiries from three houses that deal in ready-made cloaks and dresses. They all had let the beauty have goods on the strength of her Tait engagement.

Then, on top of all this came an inquiring man from the police upper office who was trying to get on the track of a famous beauty with Titianesque hair. Said he: "Do you know that girl ran away from Chicago with a married man, forcing him to desert a wife and three children. We want her badly." But that beauty has disappeared as mysteriously as she came, and the secret of her going has not been solved.

How Are the Mighty Fallen

"What's become of Martin Kelly?" asked one in a group of politicians at the Palace the other day.

Not one in the group could tell. One even expressed the opinion that he must be dead. And yet this is the man who, only a few years ago, dictated politics and nominations and appointments in San Francisco and had quite a notable influence in all the affairs of State. Nobody now ever hears of him in politics. He doesn't control so much as an election precinct. He has passed into the domain of the has-beens with Chris Buckley and Jack Mannix, and no politician so poor to do him reverence.

Yet I saw Kelly the other day, and though he did not look very prosperous he seemed happy enough. He has a well of very fine water down by the San Bruno road. This water he crates and sells to the saloonmen and to families. He seems to be building up quite a business, but when it comes to politics he is down and out.

Helping to Break the Strike

There is a laugh on Thornwell Mullally and his friend, L. E. Hanchett, and they are being joked a good deal in the clubs and hotels. Of course there is no stouter strike-breaker in all San Francisco than Mullally, and no one who has more reason to detest the so-called "boodles board" of Supervisors. Hanchett, who owns a street railroad system in San Jose, entirely sympathizes with Mullally in all his feelings toward strikers and boodlers.

Just now we have on hand a silly little strike of a small section of our taxicab drivers. The strikers have lost all the sympathy they might have had by acting like a lot of ruffianly hoodlums, but they have been receiving the backing of Max Mamlock, one of the confessing boodlers of that infamous Board of Supervisors. He has some red taxicabs of the Alco brand, and has been helping the strikers in every way he could.

The other day an Alco taxi whirled down into the financial district. It caused some comment, as the financiers had about as soon cut off a toe as to ride in one of Mamlock's machines. There was a good deal of curiosity to see who was riding in the car.

Out stepped Mullally and Hanchett. They didn't know they had hired a Mamlock taxi and that they

were aiding and abetting the strikers; but they have had to s and a vast amount of joshing just the same.

No Governor's Ball

To get a clear and comprehensive idea of the state of mind that prevails at Sacramento in regard to Governor-elect Johnson's refusal to participate in the inaugural ball it has been the practice of the good people of the Capital City to give the incoming Governor, it is only necessary for one to recall the sentiment that obtained in San Francisco and other parts of California when Governor Gillett announced that the Jeffries-Johnson prize-fight could not be pulled off in this city.

At Sacramento the benefits of an inaugural ball are far-reaching and diversified. The street car lines, the hotels, hackmen and chauffeurs, storekeepers, restaurants, in fact all lines of industrial and commercial life ranging from a hotel page to a bank president, to say nothing of the committee of arrangements, are benefited by at least the stimulus of added life and zeal imparted by the State social function. The newly made legislator, who has promised his wife and himself the joys of this plunge into social life, is of course doubly disappointed.

The reason for the Governor-elect consigning the inaugural ball to cold-storage is as much a subject for speculative solution as is the resignation of his father, Grove L., from the Assembly and his notarial office. At the Capital City, however, they have solved both riddles, to which they give the laconic answers, "The ladies" and "society." And the man outside the official and social precincts of Sacramento is still left in the shadow.

Scramble For Patronage

Just prior to the departure of Governor-elect Hiram Johnson for the East and Washington, D. C., in the interest of the exposition San Francisco is seeking an indorsement for Johnson remarked that his administration would be no pink-tea affair. Judging from the unprecedented scramble for appointments of the next administration, in its early stages, certainly will be no drawing-room entertainment. Even a Russian tea would be but a mildly stimulating function as compared to it, and if it does not resolve itself in some encounters suggestive of the old form of settlement of differences in which pistols and coffee payed their parts, there are those who will have been wrong in their forecasts.

There is not a man who was conspicuous in Johnson's canvass who is not a candidate himself, or is seeking political appointment for some one else. At times it would appear that at least that portion of those who voted for Johnson as represented by the number of his plurality are in the scramble for place and decare that they are entitled to "recognition."

How Johnson is to make the 2300 places at his disposal satisfy this army of job-chasers is certainly a conundrum that cannot be solved by a pink-tea function. It is no more than fair to the candidates to state that they are liberal with suggestions as to the manner in which places can be made for them.

One of these is that all the present commissions and heads of departments be legislated out of office so that the new aspirants may be substituted as a reward for patriotism. This they claim could easily be accomplished by creating one general commission to govern all the others, the latter to be converted into boards of deputies, and the incumbents thus retired by change of name. The hungry place-seekers would just as soon be known as deputies as commissioners, a job by any name appearing sweet to them.

For Director-General

There has been some confusion in the public mind as to which of the McNabs—James the drayman and general promoter of public enterprises, or Gavin, the lawyer—is the candidate for director-general of the Panama Pacific International Exposition proposed to be held in San Francisco. The much discussed candidate, who has been entered in the contest by his friends as against Governor Gillett and M. H. de Young, is Gavin McNab. As an attorney he has attended to the legal work of the committees in charge of the preliminary promotion of the big fair, and has also prepared a brief setting forth the claims and advantages of San Francisco. Copies of this epitome were sent East and one was placed on the desk of each member of Congress.

While Gavin McNab has a large number of supporters in his aspiration, it may be stated without fear of contradiction that they do not include the personal followers of Theodore A. Bell, who accuse McNab of having contributed his effort to the recent defeat of Bell for Governor. Already there is a pretty fight on, in which Democratic politics is quite prominent.

Kiting Checks

That the financial world is a very close corporation, and by long experience has learned to jealously guard its secrets, is illustrated by a series of transactions of a no remote date, which have not even been hinted at in a public way. Checks on banks aggregat-

ing approximately \$5,000,000 were "kited" and a sum in excess of \$80,000 was the clean-up made by the principal of the transactions. It is said that nothing can be done about this wholesale fraud, otherwise the offender goes free and unpunished because there is no law to reach his particular case.

It appears that the checks were used in extensive real estate transactions and were endorsed and deposited in bank by a substantial and responsible real estate firm. When the end came nearly \$90,000 of the fictitious commercial paper was held by one of the minor banks in the southern part of the State that could not have continued in business after the loss of such a large sum.

The responsible real estate firm that had indorsed the checks for the "kite" made good to the bank, and this very shady financial incident would appear to have been closed.

Deadlock on Senator

During the past week the United States Senatorship has continued the foremost topic of discussion among the politicians. There is a consensus of opinion that there will be a deadlock of the solons in the struggle for the toga. The southern part of the State has not been able to agree upon a candidate and the situation has been still further complicated by a large field of favorite son candidates, who will be given complimentary votes on the first ballot at least.

There may be a repetition of the Burns-Bard-Scott-Barnes-Grant fight at Sacramento ten years ago, when the contest went over into an extra session. The then cries of "next Wednesday," "next Thursday," "next Friday," etc., that succeeded each ballot that recorded a failure to elect at that time may be repeated at Sacramento next winter.

None of the present candidates have sufficient votes at the present to elect. While Senator Leroy Wright, Colonel Collier and Charlie Hary, the managers of the campaign of A. G. Spalding of San Diego, are claiming sixty-two votes for that candidate, if he comes within twenty of that number on the first roll call it will be a great surprise to those who should know something of the attitude of the members of the Legislature.

The claim of forty votes for John D. Works, the Los Angeles candidate, is also wide of the mark, and then, too, it takes sixty-one votes to nominate. Works is not only shy, but also lacking in enthusiastic support even in his home city. A Works man who does not act as though he were in cold storage has not yet been found.

The effort to unite on Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles as a compromise candidate has not made progress and remains in the suggestion stage, and a search is still on for a dark-horse whose habitat is Southern California.

The outlook is for a number of favorite sons to be given complimentary votes on the first ballot and possibly for several ballots. Should this line of courtesy be followed there is no doubt but Congressman Knowland of the Third will be given the vote of the members from his district, comprising Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties, and probably a number of votes scattered over the State. U. S. Grant, who figured in the famous deadlock of ten years back, is said to be in a receptive mood again and that he will be given some votes in the outset at least.

Should complimentary votes be the vogue in the northern part of the State, Congressman E. A. Hayes, while not a candidate this time, will probably be given the ballots of the delegations from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, with a few from San Francisco and possibly here and there one over the State. Tom Finn, one of San Francisco's political bosses, has his nine to a dozen members lined up for Spalding at the present time.

Democratic Senatorial Vote

The twenty-one minority Democratic members have not as yet chosen a candidate for their complimentary vote. They have not caucussed and probably will not do so until they reach Sacramento. Some of the districts that returned Democrats to the Legislature gave their advisory vote to Works for United States Senator, but even the insurgent Democrats do not consider this advisory vote as binding upon them.

One of the re-elected Democratic insurgents told me that the advisory provision was forced upon them and therefore they did not consider it to be an obligation and would vote for whoever they deemed to be the best candidate, regardless of party. "We were in favor of a mandatory provision, but were obliged to accept the advisory clause or get no primary law at all. We accepted it with a reservation, and most of us, as I am informed, will consider it of no force or effect, and vote for the best man presented."

The friends of Frank Flint point to the fact that while the junior Senator has repeatedly declined to become a preliminary candidate for return to Washington, D. C., he has not, nor well could he, state that if elected he would refuse to serve. They are of the belief that the south will be able to unite on Flint only, that there will be a general turn of Republicans

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to him, and that the junior Senator will also get quite a percentage of Democratic votes.

Offender Is the Automobile

The big jewelers of this city report that their business is at least one-third off this holiday season. And what do you think they ascribe this loss to—hard times, labor conditions, late rains? No. The offender is the automobile. In the big jewelry stores, emporiums or bazaars they will tell you that those who formerly spent their money in the purchase of the luxuries of adornment for holiday presents are now, in considerable numbers, buying automobiles, hence the falling off in the jewelry business. As between a pair of diamond earrings or other costly jewels and a joy riding car the vehicle of speeding pleasure is frequently made the choice.

To digress from this commercial tale of Christmas tide a story comes from Angels Camp, not a great distance from the city of Stockton, that the good road built in that vicinity about two years ago was constructed for automobile racing only, and such contests could not be had except under peculiar conditions. The road is so narrow, the story runs, that two large cars cannot pass on it, so that the speedwagon getting away first wins the race. Accompanying this is a shocking official scandal. Only the other day a squirrel appeared in the middle of this good road, having burrowed through from somewhere below. That is all just now, but it is predicted that more will be heard of the good road through Angels Camp, and also of that squirrel.

Sent to Asylum by Brother

I have seen no mention in the local papers about Sidney Cromwell of New York and Yreka, this State, having been sent to the Stockton Insane Asylum a few days ago because of hallucinations due to drink and after an examination by the lunacy commission, Dr. E. G. McConnell was appointed his guardian. His brother, Fred, came out from New York and forced the matter to a conclusion. The friends of Sidney Cromwell are very indignant at the action of the brother in having him declared insane and then sending him to a public institution. Both brothers are heirs of the valuable Cromwell estate in New York and have ample means to warrant sending the unfortunate young man to a private sanitarium for proper care and restoration to mental health without having him officially declared insane. In his normal condition, Sidney Cromwell is a cultured, pleasing fellow who for months at a time has been dabbling in mining in Siskiyou county, near Yreka. Coming to San Francisco on periodical sprees, he spent money with a lavish hand. It has always been said of him that once sobered he paid with scrupulous exactness all sums he may have borrowed while in his cups. Recently he has been traveling along the local primrose path at a rapid gait. One of his latest hallucinations was that he had no heels. This caused him to walk on the ball of the foot, giving him a springy, pirouetting motion as he walked along. This peculiar walking habit of his attracted much attention to him wherever he went. In deportment he was as gentle as a lamb and generous to a fault.

General Merritt's Death

General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, who died a week ago yesterday, was well known and liked in San Francisco. He led the first expedition of troops from this port to the Philippines in 1898, having been given command by President McKinley over the protest of Secretary of War Alger. The latter and Merritt were bitter enemies, due to a quarrel during the civil war, when Merritt made charges of cowardice against Alger. Merritt never tried to conceal his hatred of Alger and his satisfaction over getting a command in the Spanish-American war in spite of his influence as the head of the War Department. General Merritt left the Philippines for Europe a year later and was married in Paris to a belle of Chicago. A year later he came to this city on a special train bearing a delegation from the Chicago Club of the Lake City. He was the guest of President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe and Robert T. Lincoln, the son of the martyred President and president of the Pullman Company. This outing trip to this city and State developed a pretty story about him. The party had hardly been at the Palace two days before Merritt quietly slipped away and returned to his young bride in Chicago. He had become homesick, and, after excusing himself to Lincoln and Ripley, lost no time in catching the limited train for the East. The other members of the party at first understood that urgent business had summoned him away. It was not long, however, until the true reason leaked out and the story of the homesickness of the gallant veteran of two wars was given wide publicity, much to his embarrassment.

Husband Stays On Ranch

I saw the sisters, Mrs. J. Parker Whitney Jr., and Mrs. Francis McComas, at the Palace the other day. The former has been a guest at Del Monte for months without her husband, who is said to be on his father's big ranch near Rocklin. On this account all sorts of rumors are in the air about an estrangement between the couple. Similar rumors are correct about Mrs. McComas and her husband, the well-known artist, who, it is alleged, has not seen fit to visit his wife at their Monterey home for a long time. These latter rumors appear to be unjust, for McComas is said to

be away on a year's painting expedition. This kind of an outing the wife has no desire to share, so she is spending her time at home. The two pretty and stylish young women came up from Monterey to meet their mother at the Palace on her return from Europe. They belong to the exclusive Parrott social clan, their father being a son of Mrs. Abbie Parrott, one of the largest property owners in San Francisco, and a woman identified with the best social history of the city since early days, and whose daughters all made brilliant matches. Young Parker Whitney and his wife caused a great sensation about twelve years ago by eloping to an interior town and getting married before their parents could interfere. They were soon forgiven by their elders and accorded a welcome home. Whitney pere, who is a man of wealth and property both in this State and Maine, and who is the author of several books, has had occasion to reprove his son since his marriage, but whether it was because of his treatment of his wife, or his extravagance, or both, is not known. Young Whitney is the society lad who was in the habit of borrowing money on notes from a Palace Hotel waiter who has a good bank account. On one occasion he borrowed \$800 in that manner, the note being indorsed for him as an accommodation by George Lewis, a member of the Greenway set. I believe the note was finally paid by Whitney's father after a good deal of wrangling.

Tipping On Steamers

Tipping on Atlantic Ocean liners has assumed unreasonable proportions and American travelers are to blame for this form of outrageous extravagance, according to John D. Haymond, a Liverpool insurance broker, who is at the Fairmont and who says he has crossed the Atlantic fully forty-five times. Talking on the subject in a chatty way last evening, Mr. Haymond remarked: "In my opinion it is the American travelers, of whom there are annually thousands with fat purses, who are chiefly responsible for the soreness that many people have over tipping. The average American dearly loves to 'make an impression' and to pay extravagant tips is one of his methods. Naturally, stewards, who benefit by it, look askance at tips which may be smaller, although perfectly adequate. The practice of tipping has become a very great nuisance on some liners, where you can rarely ask a question without having to pay for the answer. There is the bedroom steward, the chief steward, the dining-room steward, the bar steward, the deck steward, the smoking-room steward and all the rest. The amount of tipping done on these liners is out of all proportion to that in vogue in a hotel, and if only some enterprising company would announce that gratuities on their ships were expressly forbidden, the popularity of that service would be immediate and lasting."

Frenchman's Snub

The Gaulish temper hereabouts is ruffled. Henry L. Merou, consul-general of France, a week ago last Sunday refused to shake the proffered hand of Mon. Leon L. Rey, proprietor and editor of L'Echo de l'Ouest, or Echo of the West. They met when Merou was presenting, on behalf of the French Alliance, prizes to young students who had shown proficiency in the study of the French language. The French diplomat had been very happy in his remarks and Editor Rey followed others at the meeting in wishing to congratulate him. The snub caused a sensation among those present, and it was several days before many of those who were in attendance found out the correct reason for the patent discourtesy. Rey's paper is a comparatively new one, having been established about a year ago. The Franco-Californian is the old, established French paper, and it is owned and edited by Mon. A. Lusinichi. The latter and Consul-General Merou are close friends. Rey has been attacking this paper viciously for some months, and has also had slighting references in his paper about Merou and his office because, it is said, Merou in his official capacity has not been extending the courtesies of his office equally between the two papers. Rey claims that his paper is radically Republican, while the Franco-Californian and its editor are at heart devoted to the Bourbon dynasty in France. Because of these royalist leanings, Rey's paper has been insisting that Merou as consul-general from Republican France has no right to ignore it and give his influence and support to the other publication. Rey is said to have a good following as well as the other side.

Large Rents

One feature of the new San Francisco is the astonishingly large rents paid by saloons on Market street between Fifth and Montgomery and at points adjacent thereto. One saloon proprietor pays \$1100 per month; another \$900, and several \$800. In addition to these high rents practically all of them serve a free luncheon which costs from \$800 to \$1000 a month. And yet they all appear to be prospering. There is, of course, great profit in the liquors and waters sold and then the quantity dispensed daily is something marvelous. In all probability the bar at the St. Francis is doing the largest business in town. The Palace bar, with its price of 25 cents for a glass of whiskey, is more exclusive and is not doing the business it did before the fire. There are fewer people east of Kearny street at night than was the case prior to the earthquake. This condition is felt by the Palace bar. In spite of high rents for saloons on Market street, other men are anxious to open drink emporiums at even higher rents, if they can get desired locations. One man has tried in vain to get on the ground floor of the Flood building at \$1700 a month, but the railroad people, the lessees, tell him nay at any figure. Efforts of another man to get into the new Examiner building have also proved futile. For a vacant ground store in the Call building on Market street a similar proposition has been turned down. James D. Phelan has also refused a large rent for a saloon in the Market street front of his building. Phelan had a restaurant in the basement of the old building. In the new one he refuses to have either a saloon or restaurant.

Miss Deacon to Wed

A friend informs me that the Charles Baldwin has taken apartments at the Devon in West Fifty-fifth street, New York, and have as their guest Mr. Baldwin's niece, Miss Edythe Deacon, one of the three

famous Deacon sisters, who is to be married at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton in New York on the 7th of next month. Baldwin's wife is a sister of Walter S. Hobart of this city and she and her husband are to have charge of the wedding on behalf of Miss Edythe. She is to marry George Lee Peabody, a wealthy New England society man. The three Deacon sisters have been much admired on two continents, although Dorothy and Gladys, the latter of whom is the eldest of the trio, have spent far more time in Europe than the youngest one now in New York. It was Dorothy Deacon who some months ago married in London Prince Radziwill against the bitter opposition of his haughty, aristocratic mother, Gladys Deacon, who is said to be the most beautiful of the three sisters, is still unmarried, although it is claimed here and there in Europe she has rejected more princely and ducal suitors than any other woman on the continent. The sisters are not wealthy. Through their late father, a New England man, and their grandfather on their mother's side, who was an American rear-admiral, their social position has always been secure. Mrs. Deacon, the mother, has for years spent most of her time in Europe with the two oldest daughters. Socially she has never fully recovered from the scandal in which she figured in France twenty years ago, when her husband shot and killed a Frenchman.

Honors for Californians

Mention of recent honors given three Californians and the position a Chicago man is to take in this city will not be amiss. Frederick Vassault, a graduate of the University of California, and who at various times has been an editorial writer on the Examiner and Argonaut and more recently in charge of an Eastern magazine, has been appointed examiner in the Washington, D. C., office of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is said the appointment was made by the commission on the recommendation of one of its most prominent members, Franklin K. Lane.

Adjutant-General J. B. Lauck of the California National Guard has been unanimously elected vice-president of the National Association of Adjutant-Generals of State Militia, General T. B. Stuart of Pennsylvania getting the presidency. Captain George B. Baldwin, who made an enviable record as supervisor of the census in San Francisco, has, because of that fact, been selected by the Washington census authorities to assist in collecting census data of all the streams and water power in California. This work embraces the preparation of seven schedules and is a most important undertaking. C. S. Young of Chicago, who has been for several years advertising manager for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, and before that occupied a similar position with the Burlington railroad, has been appointed general advertising manager for the Examiner under Publisher Dent H. Robert and Business Manager W. F. Bogart. Before going into the employ of the roads, Mr. Young was connected with the Omaha Bee.

Cost of Living

I am in receipt of copies of charts prepared by Julius Kruttschnitt, the chief operating official of the Harriman railroad system at Chicago, showing why railroad freight rates are not responsible for the high cost of living. You may not agree with his conclusions, but his facts make interesting reading. Among other things he states that dressed beef in 1900 cost 16 cents a pound; the freight rate, Chicago to New York, was 45 cents per 100 pounds. In 1910 the selling price was 25.5 cents and the rate remained the same. In 1900 lard cost 8 cents a pound; the freight rate, Chicago to New York, was 30 cents per 100 pounds. This commodity in 1910 cost 20 cents a pound, and the rate stayed the same as before. Eggs in 1900 cost 43 cents a dozen; the rate from Iowa to New York was 1.50 cents. In 1910 the price went up to 50 cents and the rate remained stationary. Shoes were \$3.40 a pair in 1900; the rate from Boston to New York was 5 cents. The price of shoes in 1910 went to \$4 and the rate remained the same. Flour for 50 pounds in 1900 was \$1.30; the rate from Minneapolis to New York was 14.80 cents per 100 pounds. In 1910 the price of flour went up to \$1.70, while the rate decreased to 12.50 cents. Gloves were \$1 a pair in 1900; the rate from Gloversville to New York was 0.55 cents. In 1910 the price of the product went up to \$1.37, the rate remaining stationary. Women's suits in 1900 cost \$17.50; the shipping rate from Boston to New York was 2.5 cents. In 1910 the price became \$22.50 and the rate stayed the same.

Mr. Kruttschnitt says the consumer usually is ignorant of the amount of the freight rate and is inclined to magnify it several times, whereas if the figures were generally known the public would be more inclined to consider the matter one of much greater importance to the shipper than to the consumer.

McCarthy and Casey

The appointment of Charles F. Laumeister, wholesale flour manufacturer and member of the fire commission, to the seat in the Board of Public Works left vacant by the resignation of Patrick Broderick shows indisputably that the political entente cordiale is as strong as ever between Mayor P. H. McCarthy and Michael Casey, the chairman of the board. Laumeister was distinctly the preference of Casey, although previous to the appointment the latter as a blind and to better fight the ambition of Park Commissioner W. H. Bemiss for the vacant seat, humored the aspirations for the plum of Supervisor John McLaughlin, Owner McHugh, the contractor, and James McElroy, a subordinate official in Casey's office. Bemiss had the support of Cleveland Dam for the position. Bemiss in addition to being a Park Commissioner is secretary of the recently organized Social Club of city officials and employees and has charge of the Building Trades Temple. Not until the eleventh hour did Bemiss realize that he had no chance to get the good-salaried job. One of the mysteries of the local political game is the fact that Dam, an attorney and adviser of the Mayor, should make the strong fight he did for Bemiss.

Wealth of Synagogue

The recently appointed committee of the Jewish congregation of Temple Emanu-El created to report

upon the advisability of building a new synagogue on Van Ness avenue is to report in favor of continuing indefinitely in the present place of worship on Sutter street, near Powell. This place was rehabilitated and modernized after the fire at an expense of \$150,000. As it is very accessible, the committeemen see no need of going elsewhere for at least some years to come. By the way, Temple Emanu-El is the single richest church congregation in the city. It has \$200,000 invested in income securities in addition to owning the fifty-acre lot and structure where it now worships. This property is valued at \$300,000. It also owns the old Newhall residence site at the southwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street. This lot is 125x160 and is improved. The value of this property is placed at \$275,000. Rabbi Meyer, who succeeded the late Rabbi Voorsanger over a year ago, has made a success of his pastorate and proven himself to be a thoughtful and able pulpit orator. His salary is said to be \$10,000 annually. With the members of his congregation, he is a liberal Hebrew and does not inveigh against bridge whist and dancing. In fact, he likes to be a participant in such relaxive pastimes.

Fast Train Service

H. M. Yerington, who recently died in Carson, Nev., was a lifelong friend and business associate of the late D. O. Mills. For years they were jointly interested in the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, a piece of road that for its cost of construction and mileage earned more money at one time than any other road in the United States. This was during the palmy days of the Comstock. Mills used to be fond of telling a story about an experience he and Yerington had on the occasion of a visit they took to England some years ago. A London director of the London and Northwestern road took them on a trip over the line with a locomotive and private car. When the wheels began to go round clickety click at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the Englishman asked Yerington how he liked traveling at that rate. The prominent Nevadan seemed in a study, but finally remarked that he did not object to traveling fast. Soon the special train had attained a speed of seventy miles an hour, the car rocking considerably all the while and the Britisher explaining to Mills and Yerington that owing to little or no grades or curves there was no danger going at such a fast clip.

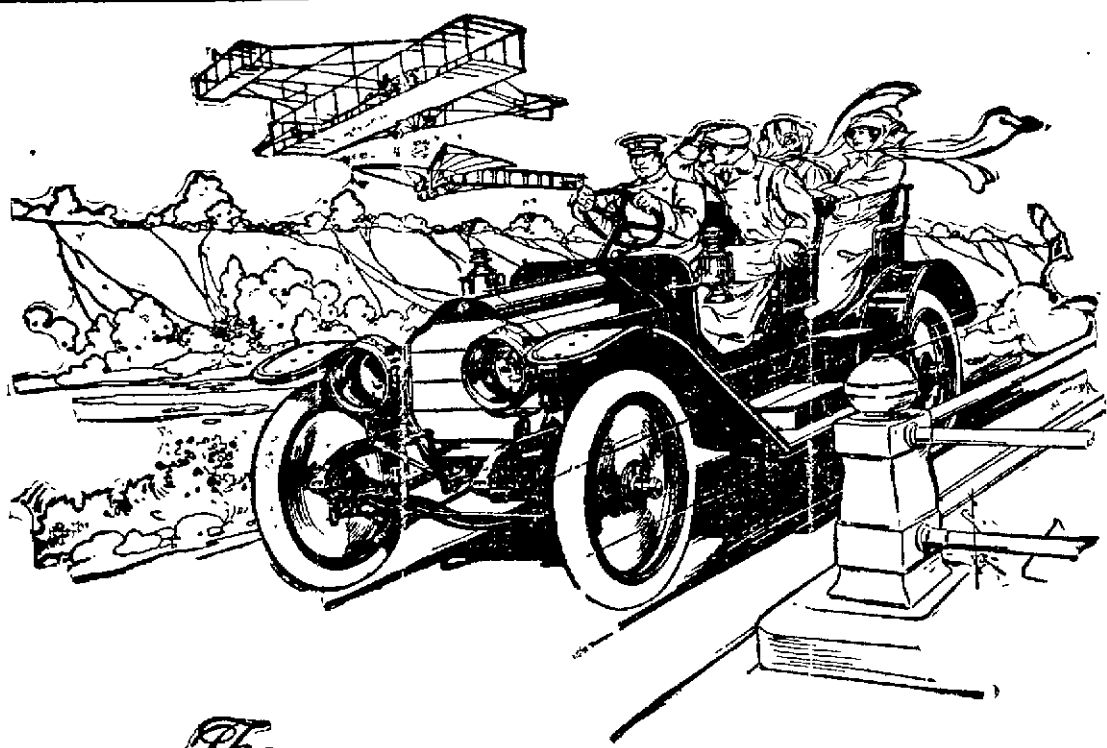
"I'm not worried about any danger of jumping the track," quickly replied Yerington. "I was just thinking you can't keep this speed up much longer without running off of your blamed little island."

Baldwin Estate Contest

A formidable array of lawyers are all ready for the contest over E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin's will and millions, which opens at Los Angeles tomorrow. The contesting suit has been brought by Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull, a 17-year-old girl of Boston, on the ground that she is a daughter of Baldwin. Her claim is that when she was born in Los Angeles in 1893 Baldwin and her mother, Lillian J. Ashley, were common law husband and wife. Since then her mother has married a man named Turnbull in Boston. The millionaire's two daughters, Clara Baldwin Stocker of Arcadia and Anita Baldwin McLaughley of Berkeley, his principal heirs, have refused absolutely to make any compromise with the Boston girl and are determined to fight her to a finish. The net value of the estate is said to be about \$8,000,000. Under the terms of the will Mrs. Stocker is to get on final distribution approximately \$3,936,304 and Mrs. McLaughley \$3,916,304. Should the little New England girl win her suit the total of these two sums will have to be divided into three parts for the three women. About twelve years ago the Ashley woman sued Baldwin before Superior Judge C. W. Slack in this city and lost her case. It was on that occasion that the sister of the woman shot at Baldwin at close range in the courtroom and missed him. His proverbial luck saved Baldwin, for the shot went over his head. It may not be generally known that as the principal heirs, Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. McLaughley, on the advice of their attorneys, have already compromised two threatened suits. The widow, Lillie Bennett Baldwin, was given by the will \$146,666. She was given by the two leading heirs an additional \$700,000, it is said, in full settlement of all of her claims. In his will Baldwin mentioned Zel'a Robinson Selby of Oakland as his daughter and left her \$45,000 in land. She has been given an additional \$75,000 in land as a compromise of all her claims to the estate. Before the Boston girl brought her suit in Los Angeles she presented a claim, but the principal heirs refused to give her a cent. It is quite probable that at the Los Angeles trial letters alleged to have been written by Lillian J. Ashley eighteen or nineteen years ago to Baldwin and other wealthy sporting men of the country will be introduced. These letters were saved during the big fire and are in this city at present.

California Orange

A prominent authority tells this interesting story of the California orange, its production, shipment and consumption. Taking the present population of the United States at 90,000,000, he says this State is producing for the season 1910-11 twenty-four oranges for every man, woman and child in the land. This means 2,200,000,000 oranges. The northern and southern sections of the State will have in the aggregate this season 50,000 carloads of the fruit. Each car as shipped contains 400 boxes on an average, and each box contains 110 oranges. Multiplying these three sets of figures is how he arrives at the total number of oranges. For the season 1909-10 there were a total of 1,540,000,000 oranges produced and sold, or 17 per capita. There is an increase this season, therefore, of seven oranges for every man, woman and child. In spite of a favorable tariff duty, there are annually large importations of the fruit at Eastern and Southern ports. What the entire consumption per head in this country is, he has never closely figured out, but is of the opinion it is about 60 oranges for the past year or two, or more than twice what California is now producing. It is on this account that he justifies the constantly increasing acreage being devoted to this industry in various parts of the State, especially in the eastern San Joaquin country and in Southern California.



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Company Incorporates to Develop Water

JACKSON, Dec. 10.—Through the efforts of Edward Record of San Francisco, the Amador Mines, Power and Water Company has been incorporated with the view of entering the local electrical field to engage water development and to deal in coal and oil lands.

be taken by the mines interested in the company and the other half will furnish cover and light in the three leading mining towns. The company contemplates furnishing water to the city of Jackson.

Aviation Meet Fresno.

Commencing December 14 to 18 excursion tickets will be sold to Fresno at one fare and one-third from Oakland, Stockton, Bakersfield and intermediate points, including branch lines. Last return limit is December 19. For further particulars see Southern Pacific Co., Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland, or agents.

Christmas Breakfast at Rescue Mission

Contributions are being received for the annual Christmas breakfast to be given by Whooseover-Will Rescue Mission to the unemployed men. December 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock. At 1 o'clock they will serve a Christmas dinner. There will also be a Christmas treat, containing gifts for the friendless and the homeless.

LOCAL DRUMMERS TO MAKE MERRY AT THE ORPHEUM



WILLIAM J. LHEUREUX, known to the council as "Fat" Larue, who is on the committee.

Oakland Council No. 294 of the United Commercial Travelers of America will hold a theater party at the Oakland Orpheum, Monday evening, December 19, and from the report of the committee in charge everything points to success.

More than 500 members of the Golden Gate and San Francisco councils have given assurance that they will attend, and the Pacific Coast Travelers, with the San Francisco Travelers' association, have secured their section of the Orpheum. The Oakland chapter of commerce will also be among the crowd and every member has been notified.

The committee in charge has a surprise to spring on the crowd in conjunction with the regular program. A big list has thus been assured.

The committee in charge is as follows: G. A. Allen, J. J. McGowan, D. E. Shepard, W. J. Thoren.

BLACKBURN MUST FACE JURY TRIAL

San Mateo Supervisor Accused of Grafting Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Daniel T. Blackburn, indicted supervisor of San Mateo county, must stand trial for grafting to accept a bribe. The last line of technical defense of his attorneys, William H. Cook and Carroll Cook, was brushed aside today by Judge Cabanis when he overruled the demurrer to the indictments which was interposed early in the week.

As soon as the judge had declared the demurrer overruled he called upon Blackburn to make his plea in answer to the indictment. The accused supervisor arose and pleaded not guilty. The case was then put over until Wednesday to be set for trial.

There was some debate between assistant District Attorney Brennan and opposing counsel as to when the case should be tried. Brennan announced that Blackburn would be the first of the four indicted men to be tried. He said he was in favor of a speedy trial and asked that it be set for the 19th of this month.

COMPLAINTS OF THE "RUSH." Carroll Cook said this would be rushing matters. He reminded the court that the Christmas holidays were coming on and suggested it would be better to put the case over until early in January. In order to give all concerned time to think it over Judge Cabanis said he did not think the trial would not be set until Wednesday.

Masons of Mission To Install Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Amity lodge No. 370, Free and Accepted Masons will install its newly elected and appointed officers next Friday evening at the Mission Masonic Temple, commemorating the event with a banquet. Byron De Witt McDonald, the outgoing master, will be installing officer, assisted by Robert Johnson Loughery, as master of ceremonies. These will be installed: Paul Frederick Schaffner, master; William Palmer Stanton, senior warden; Henry Charles Kleve, junior warden; August Lewis Zett, treasurer; T. Walter Walker, secretary; Rudolph Frederick Lange, marshal; Alfred Alvin Reed, sergeant at arms; William Everett Wood, junior deacon; Richard Hugh Thompson, senior steward; William Bovey Carlin, junior steward; George J. Palma, Tyler.

Obtaining Evidence in Census Frauds

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Stacy Helen Hunt, sent to Tacoma by the Census bureau, has announced after one month's work of rechecking and recouping that the city's population is 87,743, which is a gain of more than 800 as compared with the figures given out by Director Durand some time ago, but is about 2,000 below the figures originally turned in by the local supervisor, A. R. Kelly. Hunt announced that on Monday he would begin preparing the evidence upon which he hopes to convict a number of dishonest enumerators in the federal courts.

SALE OF LADIES' HANDBAGS AT ROOS BROS.

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WHEN one of the largest and finest shipments of Ladies' Shopping and Handbags will be displayed for prompt sale in our west aisle, main floor, at the under-mentioned LARGE PRICE REDUCTIONS. They are all new bags to the latest styles in finest hides, such as Seal, Walrus, Calf, Pigskin, etc. They are imported bags JUST RECEIVED—the latest London and Paris Handbag modes—many are mounted with Ivory, Gunmetal, Horn, Chased Silver and Mother of Pearl—most are fitted with dainty, en suite purses and card cases. We bought the entire importation at a considerable reduction for cash, and are giving our Christmas shoppers the FULL PRICE ADVANTAGE.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Surety Company Pays Defaulter's Shortage

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The National Surety company of New York has paid into the Thurston county Superior court the \$20,000 claimed by the state under the bond of Orin Hamilton, former adjutant general of the national guard now serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzling \$38,000. The company made the payment into the court on the ground that others beside the state seek to collect from it. As the shortage exceeds the bond, the company refuses to apportion the money, pays it into court and asks to be relieved from all further responsibility.

PENNY POSTAGE BILL GOES INTO EFFECT

SIDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 10.—The penny postage bill, lately introduced by the federal parliament by the postmaster-general, which provides for penny postage throughout the commonwealth and to the United Kingdom, beginning next year, has passed both houses.

Harem Escape Called Undesirable; to Return

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Marie Hobella, the Greek girl who arrived here from England recently with a story of an escape from a Damascus harem, was deported today. Her case was appealed to Washington and an adverse decision came, classing her with the undesirables. The girl came here with a fellow countryman, who she said, assisted her to escape. He too, is to be deported.

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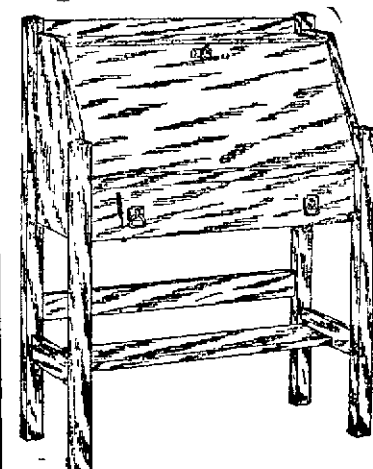
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Jesus and the Pharisees.

The Pharisees were the only class that Jesus refused to fraternize with. He declined to hold any intercourse with them, or speak a good word for them or to them. Yet the Pharisees professed to be the strictest exemplars of the Mosaic law; they were sticklers for ceremony, extreme ritualists, making formal observance the essence of piety.

Jesus would have nothing to do with them. To the penitent thief on the cross he gave pardon and consolation; to the repentant Magdalen he extended pity and forgiveness. He sat among publicans and sinners, accepting the hospitality of a despised class; to the weak, erring and oppressed he was a consoler, a helper and a friend pointing out to them the path to righteousness and a better life. He consorted with peasants and fishermen, and at a rustic wedding turned water into wine that the festivities might not be interrupted. In the parable of "The Good Samaritan" he showed his scorn of the selfishness and cowardice of the Pharisee class, and in the story of "Dives and Lazarus" he manifested his contempt for the pride of wealth and his compassion for the poor.

For the Pharisees alone he never had a kind word or an excuse. He saw that their hearts were corroded with pride and uncharitableness; that their piety was an empty pretense; that they were devoted to their own interests and not to the service of God, and that they had no mercy on the weak and unfortunate, and made religion a stepping-stone to their own honor and profit.

They prayed loudly in public, praising God that they were better than their neighbors, blessing themselves instead of giving thanks to the Almighty for the good fortune and gifts that had fallen to them. "I am holier than thou," was the state of mind their attitude expressed. They were the salt of the earth—all others dirt, and on their heads, according to their view, heaven's choicest blessings descended. They were the self-constituted guardians of the law, the conservers of true religion, the pillars of society, the custodians of the faith.

But Christ neither broke bread with them nor acknowledged their claim to superior virtue and piety. He turned aside from the house of the Pharisee to sup under the roof of the publican.

"What manner of man is this who consorts with the poor and ignorant and is not afraid of contact with sin and shame?" asked the Pharisee. "He mocks God and preaches sedition. He scoffs at the elect and is a contemner of the synagogue. He goeth with the rabble and stirs up the populace against those who sit in high places, those whom God hath put over them."

Jesus answered them in the Sermon on the Mount. "Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees! hypocrites!" He exclaimed. He said a day of reckoning would come and they would get their just desserts. He charged them with evil speaking, hard-heartedness and uncharitableness. When the poor had cried for bread they had given a stone. Charity they had none. They usurped God's judgments. They offered no redemption to the penitent nor hope of forgiveness to the erring. They had a monopoly of righteousness and claimed the right to choose between the sheep and the goats. They spake loudly of their own righteousness and as loudly denounced the sins of others.

Jesus denounced their pretensions to superior as blasphemy and His exhortation of them is an inspired philippic that has flamed through centuries against hypocrisy, uncharitableness, selfishness and evil speaking.

Today, however, the Pharisee claims to be chief exemplar of Jesus of Nazareth. The sins he denounced on the shores of Galilee are held up as virtues in our time. The man who proclaims himself in public that he is better than his neighbors assumes to be the truest follower of the Carpenter of Bethlehem. The horn of the Levite is exalted and the Samaritan is pronounced unworthy.

Is it not about time to revise the New Testament and expunge the Sermon on the Mount?

Many responses have been received to the appeal of "A Good Fellow" to the public to aid in making Christmas something more than a name to poor children, but there is room for more. It will cost little to help gladden the hearts of children condemned to penury and privation. At no time is the childish craving for some toy or keepsake so keen as at Christmas. Then everybody is talking about the coming of Santa Claus, the presents he brings, and the meaning of his visits. Let us help send Santa Claus to the abodes of poverty laden with things that will give joy to the little ones who find life bare and hard under conditions they did not create. Join in giving them a real Christmas, a taste of the joys that come in the wake of Santa Claus, and you will feel all the better for it. The thought that you have dried the tears on some poor mother's cheek and stilled the sorrow in some childish breast will be a sweet remembrance in the years to come. Carry it with you and you can appreciate the full measure of Tiny Tim's prayer, "God bless us all, each and everyone."

American Snobs in England.

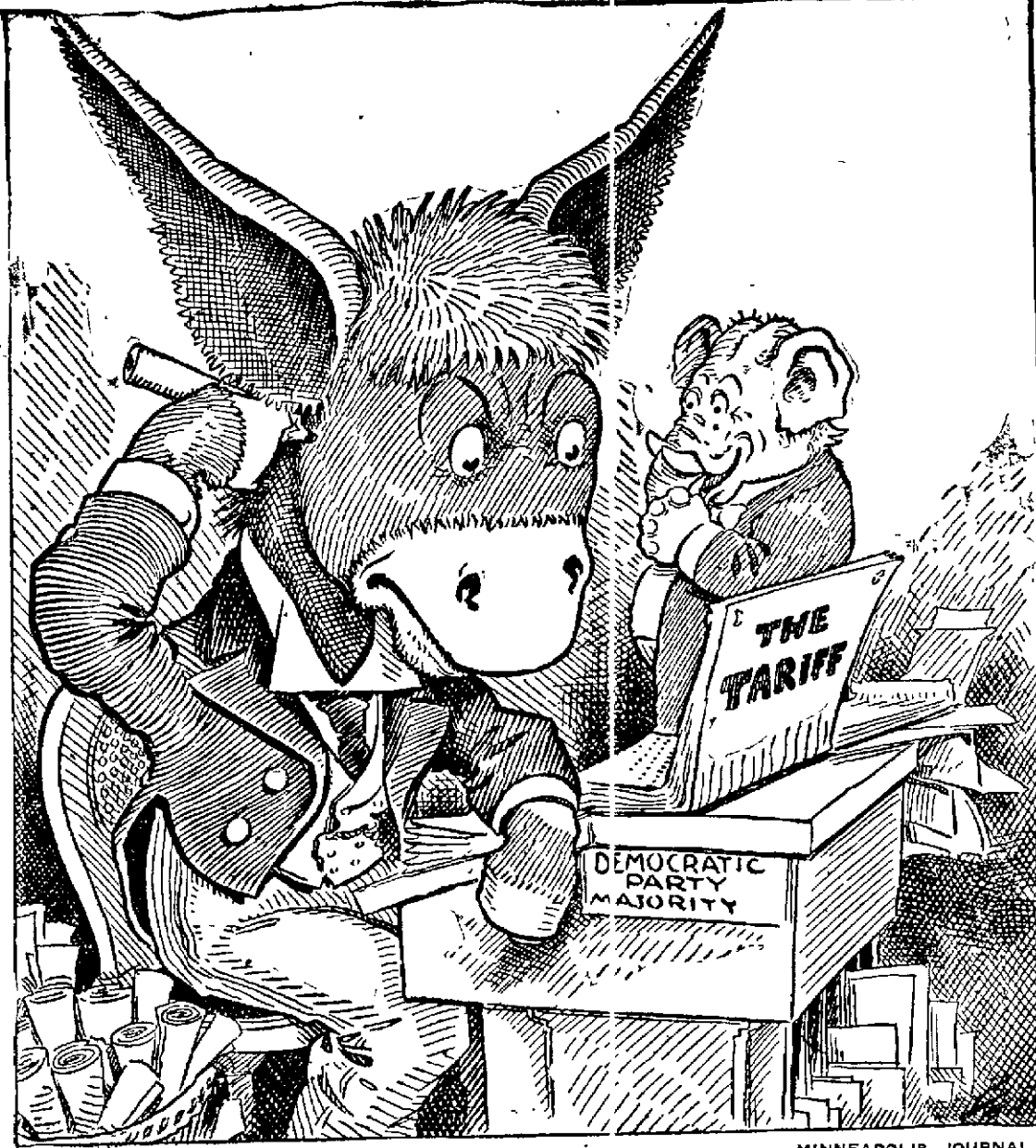
It is singular that nearly every American who goes to England and engages in British politics enlists on the Tory side. All such gain their prominence in England with the money they have amassed or inherited in the United States. Born in a free country and drawing their support from wealth gained through opportunities afforded in a democratic republic, they take the side in their adopted country of the classes against the masses; become the champion of hereditary privilege and the advocates of a political system which oppresses and unjustly taxes the poor that the financial burdens of government may be lifted from the landed aristocracy.

Waldorf Astor is a fair example. His grandfather came to this country with a peddler's pack on his back, and became the richest man in the United States. Waldorf Astor expatriated himself because the people of New York refused to send him to Congress. In England he joined the party of the nobility, and in every campaign since has contributed large sums to the Conservative campaign fund. His son has just been elected to Parliament as a Tory, as a defender of caste, unjust taxation and hereditary privilege.

While the Unionists, as the Tories now call themselves, are complaining about American dollars being sent to aid the home rule movement in Ireland, the Unionist campaign fund is being replenished by American dollars furnished by expatriates like Astor or real Englishmen who have married American heiresses. The Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Roxburgh, Lord Curzon and a dozen other British noblemen are living in splendor on American money. The money they contribute to the Unionist campaign fund comes from the United States. The untitled snobs who marry American heiresses are allied to the Tory party and are connected by blood with the landed aristocracy whose failing fortunes they are trying to uphold.

But the most contemptible snob of all is the American who be-

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comes a naturalized Englishman and straightway becomes a renegade to the institutions of his native land; who becomes a toady as well as a snob; a worshiper of rank and title and a supporter of a system which puts the feet of a hereditary class on the necks of the common people. The English snob is a natural product; the American-born snob is a fungus, an alien growth that has attached itself to a decrepit and decaying institution; and by his attachment proving the hollowness and rottenness of the institution and hastening its decay.

It is our shame that America has produced such men. They are degenerate stock from a generous pasture, recreant to their breeding and their forefathers. The possession of American money has deluded them into believing that they are aristocrats in England. Astor deems himself ennobled because he has gone where there is no memory of his grandfather's peddler's pack. American money has made an English nobleman of the descendant of a German peasant. Only the pen of a Thackeray is equal to the task of properly depicting the contemptible qualities of the quota of snobs the United States has contributed to the "hupper claws of Hold Hingland."

Western Water Front Improvements.

The western water front will soon be a scene of great activity, as the extension of the main sewers discharging into the Key Route basin to the outside line of the bulkhead are to be constructed and the building of the latter will be started almost simultaneously. All of these improvements for the commercial utilization of the basin will begin with as little delay as possible.

Contractors are already looking up quarry sites along the bay shore from which rock can be obtained to construct the bulkhead which must serve as a retaining wall to hold the material dredged from the basin proper between it and the ship channel in the bay and thus reclaim the submerged land lying between the structure and the low tide line of 1852. The latter has been arbitrarily defined to the mutual satisfaction of the administration and the Key Route Company, the owner of the property lying between this artificial line and the neighboring shore.

It is represented that at least a half dozen sources of rock supply are available inside San Francisco bay at points where barges can be easily loaded, as all of the material employed in the construction of the bulkhead will have to be delivered on the spot by water. The rock to be used will have to survive tests quite as severe as that employed in road construction to prove its solidity and durability. Moreover, it will have to be delivered in large blocks to assure stability to the bulkhead and resist the attrition of the tides.

In all probability the Key Route Company will co-operate with the city in the reclamation of the tidelands inside the bulkhead, as the work can be carried out more economically by co-operation than by separate and independent action. It is just as much to the interest of the Key Route people that the work of reclamation shall be done expeditiously and economically as it is to the city, so that its leasehold along the northern edge of the basin can be turned to commercial account.

Alaska does not show as large an increase in population as had been expected, nevertheless her inhabitants number a respectable figure. When her mineral and agricultural resources are developed the Territory will make a good showing. In time Alaska will make a State. Till very recently no one regarded Statehood as a possibility for Alaska, but each year new resources are being developed, among them agricultural possibilities which would have excited derision a dozen years ago. Alaska has fisheries of immense value, extensive forests and vast deposits of coal; besides rich mines of gold, copper and iron. By the time the next census is taken Alaska will be asking admittance into the Union.

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"If Christ Came to Oakland"

By REV. W. W. CASE, Pastor
Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church.

Matthew xi: 7: "What went ye out into the wilderness to see?"

One who travels about in the world can generally see in the moral and religious condition of mankind just about what he is looking for.

Some years ago a somewhat remarkable, though rather eccentric, literary man wrote a book entitled, "If Christ came to Chicago." The book is a series of gruesome descriptions of the dark side of that great city. Mr. Stead found there just what he was looking for.

What he was looking for if he were to come to Oakland for the same purpose, he could find enough of that kind of material to make another book of the same sort. But to us it is often more helpful, and always more pleasant to look on the brighter side. There is a brighter side if Christ came to Oakland, what then?

Well, it has been beautifully said: "Were his blameless feet today within our streets, Methinks men's doubts would chafe him little, and his hands would grasp the hand of many an outcast from the fold. That boasts him shepherd, and his test of love would turn much dross to gold and gold to dross."

We can answer by anticipation the question, "If Christ came to Oakland?" If we consider some of his utterances when he was here in the limitations of the flesh, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord?" he says to those well-taught religionists, "and do not the things which I say?" Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Just as if he had said: I would have you understand that quality of life with me counts more than quantity of theology. Activity is worth more than orthodoxy, good as orthodoxy is, proclamation of the fatherhood of God, recognition of the brotherhood of man, these are truths, infinitely greater, deeper, wider than all your poor attempts at definition of metaphysical wonders. It is not every one who is doctrinally sound on the nature of God as Father, son and holy spirit, or clear cut in his definition of the atonement that is sure of entering into the kingdom of heaven. Thank God, the entrance to the kingdom of heaven is not closed, "Only people of metaphysical mind can enter here," but he who is loyal to the Christ idea, though he blunders over theological definitions, he who believes in love and truth and righteousness, and thus is doing so far as he knows the will of the Father which is in heaven.

This is only a reassertion of the old truth, that we cannot possibly separate salvation from helpfulness. It is the law of the spiritual life, that he who is loyal to the Christ idea, though he blunders over theological definitions, he who believes in love and truth and righteousness, and thus is doing so far as he knows the will of the Father which is in heaven.

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MEANING OF CENSUS

The supremacy of the State of New York in population, as we remarked upon the publication of its census returns, is fully assured, doubtless for a long time to come. It has held the first place for ninety years, and may well hold it for ninety more. Its great lead is emphasized by contrast, particularly with states which at times have been regarded as possible rivals. Conspicuous among these is Illinois, which boasts the second city of the continent. Years ago enthusiastic exploiters predicted that Chicago would presently surpass New York and be the largest city in America, and that Illinois would become the most populous of the states. That dream has been abandoned, and now this year's census marks the hopelessness of Illinois' competition with the Empire State. Illinois has a population of 5,638,691. Those are goodly figures. They are about as large as those of New York were twenty-five years ago. They stand next to those of Pennsylvania, and give Illinois third place; a rank which it will probably retain for some time, though there is room for speculation as to whether it will eventually rise above it or fall below it. New York has a population of 8,113,279, or more than half as many again as Illinois. It would be necessary for Illinois to have a much higher percentage of increase than New York to give it hope of overtaking this state. But, in fact, it has a much lower rate, and a rate which is growing lower still.

It is to be observed, moreover, that the Eastern states are generally growing more rapidly than those of the Middle West. Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas all show a lower percentage of gain than Illinois, while Iowa shows an actual loss. Not only New York but also Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island show a greater percentage of increase than Illinois. If, on the other hand, we turn to the Far West, we find a very high rate of growth, the increase in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other centers being phenomenal. The conclusion is, therefore, that the nation's growth in population is greatest in the coast states, both East and West; a circumstance which suggests reflections upon the part which facilities for commerce play in the development and growth of states.—New York Tribune.

WOMEN AND LAND HUNGER

It is not alone upon the men that the land makes its call; women, too, feel it. The competition of the city exerts as strong a pressure upon them as upon their brothers, and they willingly agree that the next age shall be devoted to the cause of emancipation, which they believe will come when a bit of farm land is secured. For that reason the Land Show has fully as many women visitors as men and they are quite as much interested as are their escorts.

Poultry raising and gardening offer outlets for women's energy in the country. Beekeeping and the culture of small fruits are occupations both pleasant and profitable. Women take naturally and without previous experience to many features of farm life. They are not afraid of hardships which generally accompany a radical change of livelihood, and, speaking of this, it is time to point out, as Mr. A. D. Campbell, commissioner of

immigration for Wisconsin, has done, the fact that Chicagoans who desire a return to the land need not incur the hardship and expense of settling in remote districts.

If any one here is deterred for this reason from purchasing land, he should remember that much nearer at hand, in Wisconsin, Michigan and other neighboring states, there is plenty of good land to be had at reasonable rates, and that, too, contiguous to excellent markets and supplied with transportation facilities. So settled, he will still be within striking distance of Chicago, to which perishable products may be sent quickly, and he will be in an older country, farmed by men from whose experience he can profit. This advantage of nearness also appeals to women, who, however brave they may be to share adventure with their husbands, would prefer that the new life be begun with as few handicaps to success as possible.

EFFICIENT HOME-BUILDING

A rising rent rate makes of home building a fit subject for the application of the suggestion made by Mr. Brandegee to the railroads. It is not improper for the home-maker to ask of the owner, the architect and the builder that they study how they may reduce the first cost of the house, at the same time improving the quality of construction and contributing to its "efficient" operation when it has been occupied. Perhaps the chief value of the Sage model suburb lies in the fact that it is the fruit of an effort to furnish an example of what can be done in home building without adding to the cost. Mr. de Forest, in discussing the advantages recently, said that it had a distinct educational purpose. He did not elaborate, however, upon this point. In reality, it is an educational exhibit in

"scientific" home building. Backed by the necessary funds, the architect has given thought to building materials, lighting and arrangement of rooms, and to social needs, and a landscape expert of the first rank has planned in such a way as to provide tasteful surroundings, both having "efficiency" in mind. The educational process will be applied on the tract itself, for the Foundation does not intend to build all of the houses. It is estimated that between 7500 and 8000 persons can be housed on the area. In the course of its development, structures of the type decided upon for a given locality will be erected as an indication of what the character of that group is planned to be.—New York Tribune.

ENTHUSIASM IN YOUTH

Perhaps the world has discouraged too long and too volubly on the "secrets of success." Perhaps the means of success are so obvious that they are apt to be overlooked in the search for the "secret." At any rate the young man who won a prize offered by a New York paper for the best short letter on success stuck to the obvious. He believed that the country boy had the better chance in the business because he had more imagination, because a more open mind, because he was not inured to the great achievements of man, and therefore the achievements of others inspired him and kept him from getting into a rut. That's the substance of the prize letter.

But the lesson applies to all, almost regardless of environment. For even a

superficial knowledge of the world, and especially of life and accomplishments in this country, is calculated to furnish inspiration. Even in times when opportunities for the individual are becoming more circumscribed there is much to appeal to the imagination. And imagination is necessary to enthusiasm, and Emerson was about right when he said that nothing great had ever been achieved without enthusiasm.

Keep your eyes on the boy or girl, the young man or the young woman filled with enthusiasm. There is little in the blase youth, the chap who is never surprised, never elated, or who has acquired a premature cynicism, to reward your attention or inspire your hopes.—Kansas City Times.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Judge Greene has made an order directing John Green and William Elizabeth, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Dougherty, to pay to Charles Dougherty the sum of \$300 per month for the support and education of his three minor children, the same to be charged against the account of the minors in their share of their grandmother's estate.

The new order passed by the Board of Supervisors in the committee of the whole will release from employment in the county offices a number of extra clerks. The Board has been employed at a salary of \$100 per month for some time past, as their work was completed quite a while ago. Those affected by the order are: Henry Deane, clerk; Charles Neal, Fred McIlhenny, E. J. Walcott, Gerald Abo, Louis Schenau and Charles T. Boardman, in the clerk's office.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Home for Adult Blind last Monday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: John P. Irish, president, Warren Olney, vice-president, L. A. Redman, secretary, James Sanders, superintendent, and Dr. A. Fine, physician.

pravity, which is the manifestation of divine sonship among those who believe in their own spiritual life will slowly but surely fade away. Your heavenly father cannot pour out gifts upon you that you are not fitted to receive. All that you are not fitted to receive, however extensive, however religious, however absolutely orthodox, like the apostates of Chazmazin and the impenitents of Tyre, will have to learn in some other condition of being that they must pay the debt of life to its uttermost farthing.

Bachelor's Musings

Good qualities hang on a fork; bad ones come bursting out. You can't always make light of your troubles by burning your bridges behind you.

The real estate men of the city are having more than they have been for some time owing to the matter of the boulevard around Lake Merritt having been finally settled by the City Council. Councilman J. C. McAvoy, who is always ready to go on record for improvements, says that the improvements of the West Oakland marsh should go hand in hand with the improvements about Lake Merritt.

Among those who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Captain T. W. Dodge aboard the historic bark Jane A. Falkenberg, which so strangely came to anchor in front of her door the other day, were the following: Miss Ada Andrews, Robert Burns, Miss Mary Burns, Claud Mitchell, Miss Tillie Kintz, William Brown, Miss Sadie Hiles, Robert Hetherington, Miss Minnie Harrison, Captain Steinhilber, Miss Rose O'Brien, B. Thingley, Miss Theresa O'Brien, Arthur Lee, Miss Laura Mowman, Lyman Westworth, Miss Clara Mae Louis Hellel, Miss Alice Dahl, F. W. Dubois, Miss Marion Andrews, James Billie, Miss Doris Ness, William Smith, William Gohl, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ness, Altwod Fong, Mrs. E. W. Christensen, Frank Newman, Mr. John Dill, George McKinnay, Will Hegerly and Captain E. C. Bowles.

The catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Joe Aaton and Evan Lewis to decide the championship of the world took place at the championing of the world took place at Lewis, who secured three out of five falls.

Drinks and Smokes

Statistics can be made to do any service, but the opponents of the liquor and tobacco habit will have some difficulty to extract much comfort from the internal revenue report for the year ended June 30. The production of distilled spirits was 89,000,000 gallons in excess of the previous year; fermented liquors increased 3,000,000 barrels, 150,000,000 more cigarettes were smoked, 4,000,000 more pounds of plug tobacco were consumed.

Illinois furnished \$48,165,272 in internal revenue, collections, of which \$29,419,080 came from the Florida district, alone, and the prohibition vote in this State does not show a corresponding increase.—Chicago Tribune.



Sale of Black Taffeta

Sale of Black Taffeta, several lines of durable, high-grade quality, at prices below regular value, as noted below. This is a strong, heavy, lustrous silk, and for the prices really superb values. Come and examine it tomorrow.

1.50 quality at 1.25 yard.....36 inches wide
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65c quality at 48c yard.....18 inches wide

Oriental Rug at 1.19

A velvet rug of durable quality, 27x54 inches in size, with select Oriental and floral designs. Priced at 1.19.

Standard Linoleum 50c a Square Yard

Standard grade linoleum, made of cork and oil, the best linoleum to be had at this price—50c a square yard.

This Curtain Scrim With Woven Designs Cannot Fade

An excellent quality of scrim, 40 inches wide, with woven patterns of blue, red and yellow on cream grounds. Polka dots or fleur de lis patterns. Far better than the printed scrim, for the designs will not fade.

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Happy is Miss Dolly When Outfitted at Hale's

We have everything for Miss Dolly at lowest prices—dishes, washstands, stoves, carriages, brass beds, dresses, shoes, houses, chairs and many other things. See them tomorrow on the Third Floor.

Full-Jointed Kestner Doll—Paper-maché body, built and socket joints, bisque head, sleeping eyes, with real, eyelashes woven curly wig. Dressed in fancy chemise, stockings and slippers, 28 inches tall. 4.50.

Full-Jointed Doll—22 inches tall, good jointed body, hands that move at the wrist, bisque head, sleeping eyes, curly hair, lace stockings and slippers in colors, and fancy chemise. 1.25.

Model Doll House—Two prettily papered rooms and glass windows hung with pretty curtains. 1.45. Others 95c, 1.25, 1.95, 2.75, 3.95, 5.50, 7.50.

Wheel Goods in the Basement

Toys That Thrill The Boys

Wheel goods for boys, wagons of durability; automobile wagons, at 5.00 and 6.00, coasters, etc.

Wagon—A real "circus" looking wagon, all colored in red, green and gold, seating six red uniformed band players on top, besides the driver. All drawn by a handsome team of dappled gray horses. 2.75.

Humpty Dumpty Cane Wagons—For the street parade, a wagon all ready for the animals you choose. 2.25.

Now Kind of Music Box—Has a dozen discs, each a different tune. 4.95 to 7.95.

Aeroplane—Latest models. 25c to 95c. Railroad Accessories—New style signals, station, bridges, etc. 1.25.

Wheel Goods in the Basement

Quality in Hale's White Wool Blankets

Offered at the Lowest Possible Prices, Quality Considered. Every Blanket a Strong Value

Double bed size, pink or blue border, mohair binding, good weight, 70x80 inches, 4.45 and 4.95 a pair.

Soft and fleecy, silk binding, pink or blue border, double bed size, 71x82 inches, 6.60 a pair. Extra size, 71x87 inches, 7.50 a pair.

Blankets with pink or blue border, mohair binding, extra size, 76x86 inches, weight 6 lbs. 5.45 a pair.



Winter Hats Reduced Values to 8.50

4.25 An opportunity whereby you can acquire one of this season's prettiest hats at a price far below the real value awaits you tomorrow at Hale's. Some of the prettiest styles shown this season. Many of our best display hats are in the assortment. Prices formerly ranged up to 8.50 each; at 4.25 you must realize that these are remarkable values.

The line, which is limited, consists of beavers, velvets and felts, very fine qualities and in the height of fashion. A few draped turbans are beautiful and highly desirable even at their original prices. Prettily trimmed with fancy feathers, ostrich tips, iridescent wings, wired ribbon bows and imported flowers.

Christmas Neckwear In a Pretty Holly Box

Put up daintily in a pretty Christmas box, an important holiday offering at Hale's. The neckwear is particularly beautiful for gift making—including neckties, trimmed with black Valenciennes lace and Persian insertion. Jabots, Swiss embroidered, with pearl buttons, collar and jabot of imitation baby Irish, with soft black bow with small baby roses. Bow and loop of plain colors with extra net jabot. Bows and jabots of solid red, blue, pink or black, with dainty Persian and Valenciennes trimmings—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, up to 2.50 a box

Hale's Merchandise Orders

Most popular of all, especially if to be sent away as a gift; good in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton or Los Angeles.

GOVERNMENT JOBS AWAITING MANY

The United States Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in San Francisco, Cal. at an early date:

Ultra-Violet microscope operator (male), \$200 per annum; press feeder, cylinder plater (female), 25c per hour, cadet officer, lighthouse service, \$600 to \$720 per annum; cadet engineer, lighthouse service, \$700 to \$783 per annum; superintendent, lighthouse service, salaries ranging from \$1600 to \$2400 per annum; also, lighthouse service, \$380 per annum; trained nurse, Indian hospital, Philippine and Indian services; assistant curator, division of plants, National museum, \$1600 per annum.

Application blanks and further information concerning these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service district, postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal., if the applicant will indicate the name of the examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the grade of stenographer and typewriter to be held on January 24, 1911, at the following-named places in the Twelfth Civil Service district: San Francisco, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal.; San Bernardino, Cal.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Grand Junction, Colo.; Denver, Colo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Montrose, Colo.

Both male and female applicants will be admitted. As a result of this examination it is expected to create lists of eligibles for appointment to vacancies in the position of stenographer and typewriter in all branches of the federal service in the Twelfth Civil Service district.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the district secretary, postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal. or from the secretary of the local board of examiners at any of the other places of examination above indicated. Applications should be filed with the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., at least ten days prior to the date of the examination.

WOMEN CAB DRIVERS
PERSUADE WITH SUGAR

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The employment of women as cab drivers has proven a success and the officers of the league for the protection of horses have found that the women treat the horses much better than do men. It is rarely that the women drivers use the whip, and the inspectors of the league say they have often found the women caressing their horses while waiting for a fare, and offering them lumps of sugar.

PROMINENT WOMEN TO SERVE ON JURY

Suffragettes of Olympia Will Pass On the Merits of Civil Damage Suit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Six Olympia women, all prominent suffragists, were drawn to serve as jurors in a case to be tried before Justice of the Peace Milton Giles next Tuesday. The jurors chosen include the private stenographer of Governor Hay, a stenographer of the Supreme Court, the president of the local Humane Society, a woman preacher, the wife of the Democratic candidate for the legislature in this district, and the wife of a prominent Olympia physician.

Among those selected were the wife of the mayor, the wife of a school-keeper, and the wife of the county clerk.

The six women selected either pay taxes in their own name or are wives of taxpayers. The suit is over a claim for damages alleged to have been sustained by a milkman when contractors improving a street set off a blast, as he alleges, without warning. The defense is protesting against the female jury, but the plaintiff, the milkman, says he is well satisfied.

WOODROW WILSON SCORED BY SMITH

Governor-Elect of New Jersey Denounced by Former United States Senator.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Former United States Senator James C. Smith made a statement today in a letter to Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson's open letter, in which Mr. Wilson urged the election of James E. Martin for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Lean.

GRATUITOUS ATTACK.

Mr. Smith says in part:

"I have read Governor-elect Wilson's statement on the United States Senatorial situation. It is a gratuitous attack upon one who has better led him, but whose candidacy has not been announced, and it is an unwarranted attempt to coerce the legislature."

"The statement purports to give the view of the people. Mr. Wilson claims to be their spokesman. He is apparently too modest as yet to claim leadership."

NO PLEDGE ASKED

"He said he had no means of knowing what the people want, except as they expressed themselves at the polls. This great body of voters asked to pledge the candidates for United States Senator. Three-fourths of the legislature members expressed no will. Dr. Wilson would have the voters pledge to elect a few which seeks to evade the constitution. He would have them disregard the interest of the vast body of voters because one-fourth have expressed a preference."

NOUGHT IS AMAZED

James B. Nugent, chairman of the New Jersey State Democratic committee, in regard to the Senatorial controversy today said in part:

"Governor-elect Wilson's statement has amazed me. The duty of our party embraces many issues."

"Dr. Wilson was elected upon its platform. So were the members of his legislature. Every well-wisher of the party will deplore dissension that may weaken us. Dr. Wilson's act is certainly ill advised."

DEATH OF A DUKE

MADRID, Dec. 10.—Word was received here today of the death near Gijon of the Duke of Blanzoles.

PLAN TO FLOAT CANAL BONDS

Drain On Working Balance in Treasury to Be Avoided in Future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Machinery was set in motion today to provide for an issue of Panama canal bonds to cover a drain on the working balance of the treasury, which now threatens a deficit.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVane had a long conference on the subject with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance.

It appeared that several complications had arisen and that further legislation would be necessary if the proposed securities are to find a market without depressing the more than seven hundred millions of 2 per cent bonds now outstanding.

Under the authorization of the issue \$292,000,000 additional Panama bonds it was provided that they might bear 3 per cent interest. Most of the government securities now outstanding bear 2 per cent.

EQUALIZING CLASSES.

In order to equalize the two classes of bonds, when used for bank circulation, it was provided that the 3 per cent bonds be taxed 1 per cent as against one-half of 1 per cent paid by the 2 per cent bonds, when so used.

Secretary MacVane advanced the idea that if the new 3 per cent bonds were made non-available for bank circulation it would prevent a curtailment of the demand which exists for the 2 per cent bonds, the latter would continue to be required by the banks as a basis for circulation.

TO BE EXPERIMENT.

An issue of bonds without circulation privilege, it is pointed out, would be in the nature of an experiment.

Secretary MacVane is anxious to know whether such bonds which should have no attractions other than a straight investment would find a market.

If bonds were issued not available for bank circulation further legislation would be required. This would be true likewise should it be decided that the interest must be at least 3 1/4 per cent to assure a market for them.

Investigations which have been carried on with the corporation of bankers, businessmen and students seem to indicate that the credit of the United States, when divorced from the fictitious appearance due to circulation provides, will not permit the issue of bonds yielding less than 8 per cent on an investment basis.

It will be pressed upon congress that a preliminary issue without circulation privileges will have the effect of letting the bonds find their own level.

GROUND SQUIRREL BANE OF CALIFORNIA FARMERS

The California ground squirrel is among the most destructive of our native mammals, because of the extent of its range, which covers the greater part of the agricultural lands of the state, because of the magnitude of the losses it causes by feeding on the crops, and because of its dangerous character as a carrier and disseminator of bubonic plague, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The most important variety in the large gray species known as the California digger, or beechey ground squirrel. It is about 17 inches long and has upright ears and a long, bushy tail like the eastern tree squirrel. It has two near relatives—the Douglas ground squirrel, which ranges from San Francisco northward, and the plateau ground squirrel, which is one the east side of the Mohave desert.

Now Is the Time To Select Your Xmas Gifts

We are showing the largest and most complete assortment of holiday novelties. Hundreds of useful and appropriate gifts for men, young men and children, all moderately priced for quick holiday selling.

Smoking Jackets Fancy Vests
Lounging Robes Neckwear
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Handkerchiefs Gloves Umbrellas, etc.

We are showing the greatest lines of 25c and 50c Neckwear ever seen in Oakland. Hundreds of dozens of the prettiest patterns and latest colorings.

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Sacrifice Sale of FURS

As our lease expires after the first of the year we are compelled to dispose of our entire stock, regardless of cost. For example we offer:

\$15.00 Russian Lynx Set	\$9.50
Animal Shawl	
Rug Muff	
\$10.00 Russian Lynx Set	\$5.50
Large Shawl, Pillow Muff	
\$5.00 Genuine Mink Set	\$27.50
Shawl, Collar, Pillow Muff	
\$45 Pony Coat, 50 inches long	\$29.50

We also offer a full line Mink, Ermine, Lynx, Fox, Seal, Mink, etc., in prevailing fashions and all at sacrifice prices.

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A Select Assortment of Furs for Christmas Gifts

A greater assortment of Furs is assembled this season than ever before—the style range is complete—the Furs were selected in the skin before being made up and include the choicest Mink, Lynx, Black Fox, Iceland Fox, Opossum, Wolf, Coney, Marmot and Muskrat.

Our Merchandise Orders Solve the Christmas Problem

Millinery 1/2 off

\$2.95 Big line of smartly tailored Hats worth up to \$8. Now specially priced \$2.95.

Tailored Suits Reduced

Just an example from this sale—new Fall Suits of excellent materials and styles—now specially priced \$21.45

\$8.25 White
Hare Muff
or Scarf **\$3.65**

\$18.75 Silk Moire
Rain
Coats **\$10.45**

All Silk
Petticoats 1/4 off
\$8 or Over

\$9.00 White
Hare Muff
or Scarf **\$4.95**

\$22.50 Japane-
nese
Mink Ties **\$9.45**

\$5 Petticoats
While they
last: All
colors **\$3.15**

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In the spring of 1903 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even to those with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I will send a free trial of this precious remedy by mail, postage to any sufferer who writes for it. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it to me.

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PORTER AND WHISKY PRIMED PRIZE COW

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 10.—During the hearing of evidence in a milk case before Sheriff Orr in Edinburgh, Sheriff's Court, one of the witnesses, a dairy-keeper, told a rather amusing story in connection with the milking of cows.

He said that many years ago a gentleman offered a very handsome prize to be awarded to the Stirling Agricultural Society for cows giving the greatest quantity of milk. The prize winner gave an abnormal quantity, though the quality was rather poor. He bought the animal, and after using concentrated food, procured considerably better milk, but not nearly so much of it.

Later he questioned the original owner as to the methods he employed for winning the prize.

"Well," was the reply, "to tell you the truth, I gave her twelve pints of porter and a bottle of whisky the night before the competition."

FARMERS PAY TRIBUTE
TO GRECIAN BRIGANDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Brigandage has been so rife during the year in the Smyrna district that agriculturists in many districts had to keep on good terms with the brigands as a measure of protection.

Society

MISS GRACE DOWNNEY will be hostess at her pretty home in East Oakland on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, when she will entertain at the bridge tables, followed by an informal tea. The rooms will follow an artistic arrangement of autumn colors and the guests will include Miss Alice Albright, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Sue Harrold, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Myra Hall, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Clara Tracy, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Miss Juliette Mauvais.

NEW YORK GUESTS. Mrs. F. Deming and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Darling, have come to California from New York to spend the midwinter at the house guests of Mrs. Deming's daughter, Mrs. Fritz Van Sicklen.

DEPARTS FOR HONOLULU. Miss Ethel Plummer is en route to Honolulu, where she will visit for several weeks as the guest of relatives in the islands.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. C. J. Christensen of 271 East Seventeenth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Clara May Ryan, to George Schunk of the United States revenue cutter Manning, and who lives at Spokane, Wash. The wedding is to take place in this city along about the middle of February.

HOME WEDDING. An attractive home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Fred E. Benjamin in Bush street, San Francisco, when his youngest sister, Alice Louise, was united in wedlock to George W. Wise, a young merchant of San Francisco.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Levy, in the presence of the members of the families of the interested parties, and was followed by a luncheon and refreshments.

The various apartments were tastefully decorated with ferns and roses, pink being the color scheme throughout.

The couple were married under a canopy, consisting of a mass of roses and smilax artistically arranged, and the scene presented by the combination of handsome gowns and floral decorations was most effective.

Many messages containing good

wishes for a happy future were received by the young couple from all parts of the state.

The bride's table was festooned with pink and green and lighted with pink-shaded candles.

The Bernstein family were residents of Oakland for more than a quarter of a century and are well known on both sides of the bay.

After receiving the congratulations of those present Mr. and Mrs. Wise left for a three or four weeks' trip to Southern California and Mexico. When they return they will make their permanent residence in San Francisco.

AT EBELL HALL. An entertainment in the musical line, which promises to be unusually excellent in its features, has been planned to take place in Ebell Hall, Friday evening, December 14, for the benefit of the Fred Finch Orphanage. Great care has been used in making up the program, which will be carried out with the assistance of several well known artists. The following artists will contribute toward the evening's entertainment: Mrs. M. B. Carlson, dramatic reader; Miss Beria Arenas, soprano; Miss Edith Rees, violinist; Mr. Ashley Pettis, pianist.

TO VISIT HERE. Mrs. Richard Duncan Gatewood is coming next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zedler, at a large dance, more than 200 of a fortnight. Mrs. Gatewood will remain until after the wedding of her sister Genevieve to Ensign Allan Olson, United States navy, which will take place on December 20. Mrs. Gatewood is the daughter of Mrs. Gatewood, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Gatewood, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Gatewood.

MISS ETTA SCHROCK, HOSTESS. Miss Etta Schrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schrock, will be hostess on Friday evening, December 14, at a large dance, more than 200 of a fortnight. Mrs. Gatewood will remain until after the wedding of her sister Genevieve to Ensign Allan Olson, United States navy, which will take place on December 20. Mrs. Gatewood is the daughter of Mrs. Gatewood, who is the daughter of the late Mrs. Gatewood.

MACABEES ELECTION. Members of Fruitvale High No. 16, Ladies of the Macabees, assembled in Masonic hall, East Fourteenth and Broadway, on Tuesday night, December 11, for the election of officers for the year. The following were elected: Margaret McEvoy, chaplain; Birdie

MISS CARRIE HAZELTINE, a member of the younger set, who will entertain frequently this winter.

B. H. yes, sergeant; Minnie Wells, lady-in-arms, Lillie Martin, sentinel, Swie Page, picket; Margaret Happy, captain of the guard; Melvin Jones, first color bearer; Anna E. Copey, second color bearer; Jean McDonald, John on, first ensign; Agnes M. Jones, second ensign; Mary Thoma, official prompter; and Ida Varney, musician.

HOSTESS AT DANCE. Miss Kathryn Umler was hostess at a dance on Saturday night, held

in Sachler's hall, which was decorated in carnations and hollyberries. Miss Umler's guests included Miss Edith Tansley, Miss Viola Keckner, Miss Della McDonald, Miss Loretta Lowrey, Miss Catherine Kirchbaum, Miss Irene Aitken, Miss Margaret Hammond, Miss Jennie Johnson, Miss Laura Jackson, Miss Norma Aitken, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Annie Coates, Miss Hildagard Gelbke, Miss Annie Dungan, Miss Grace Cummins, Miss Mary Ruggans, Miss Louise Potter

Women's Clubs of Alameda County

Ebell club hall was filled on Tuesday afternoon with an earnest and successful effort to raise funds for the "Civil Service Reform" and "Walter S. Howe" city superintendent of streets on "Street Work." Ebell club is devoting much attention to civic matters this year and is planning to hold a series of social work parties.

THE CRITERION. The Criterion club members were delighted to entertain during the week by Mrs. Reuben Wood Mastie at her home on Everett street.

OAKLAND CLUB. The Oakland club will, because of the holiday season, miss two of its regular meetings this month. On December 11 and 12, the club will hold a special meeting.

illustrated with stereopticon views will be the entertainment for the season. Mrs. Mary Stoverston will give the address and Mrs. Nellie Nelson will preside as hostess.

MARWOOD CLUB. Mrs. Harry Stoverston entertained the ladies of the Marwood club on Thursday last and the little circle of a vast entourage had a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Stoverston served herself a resourceful menu, introducing a number of new and pretty details into her plans for the afternoon's pleasure, and showing unusual skill in the effective arrangement of the holly and ferns which decorated the pretty rooms.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. The Twentieth Century club held a Christmas party Tuesday of last week when the club rooms were decorated in holiday colors, red berries and colored lights lending a merry aspect to the scene. After a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

CALIFORNIA PIONEERS. The women's auxiliary of the California Pioneer held the annual breakfast at the Palace Hotel yesterday followed by music and addresses.

THE ADELPHIAN. The Adelphean club of Alameda will celebrate the birthday of the club on December 15, after which there will be no sessions until the New Year.

FRUITVALE FORUM. The Fruitvale Forum, a club of Fruitvale that meets on Friday evenings, will hold an interesting program next week, the program being as follows:

1-Piano solo, "The Rustle of Spring" Miss Emma Homburg
2-Soprano solo Miss George Hoyt
3-Recitation Mrs. W. Jackson
4-The feature of the evening, "A Talk on Book That Have Been of Interest To Me," Mrs. L. L. Van Haren and Mrs. W. C. Hoyle were elected delegates to represent the club at the playground convention at the St. Francis in San Francisco.

MOVING PICTURES TO FIGHT DISEASE

Photography to Aid Red Cross in Crusade On Spread of Tuberculosis.

Moving picture theaters have been enlisted in the army of crusaders fighting tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Christmas seals and on December 10 in all parts of the United States a film entitled "The Red Cross Seal" will be exhibited for the first time according to an announcement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

WINNING OF PRIZE. The plot of the story centers about the winning of the prize of \$100 for the best essay for the Red Cross Seal for 1934 by L. L. Williams, a poor girl of the town who makes her living by decorating Christmas cards for very meager wages.

STRUCK BY SACRIFICE. Struck by the noble sacrifice, Jordan, unknown to Ellen, the obedient, devoted, and loving daughter of a poor man, she is struck by the noble sacrifice, Jordan, unknown to Ellen, the obedient, devoted, and loving daughter of a poor man.

THE RED CROSS SEAL. The Red Cross Seal design, and finally

Miss Caro Simonsen of Alameda, who is taking a prominent part in college activities.

Miss Annie Horgan, Miss Agnes Imberg, Miss Annie Shea, Miss Lillian Honohan, Miss Martha Jepson, Miss Tessa Crummes, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Julie Mantor, Miss Monica McDonough, Miss Barbara Stachler, Miss Gertrude Mulkenney, Miss Marie Curtin, Miss Marie Metz, Miss Marie McKinnon, Miss Frances McDermott, Miss Bessie Combs, Grover Coates, Harold Hargrave, Bruno Galke, Chris. Kirchbaum, Charles Williams, John Lutkege, Charles Reichel, George Bald, John Williams, Harry Hill, John Reichel, Arthur Libra Joe Sarmiento, Frank Bruzzone, Earl Wagstaff, Harry Crumney, John Logan, Herbert Fitzmaurice, David Curtin, Aaron Williams, Ben Wuelzer, Rudolph Anderson, Will Tridger, Wendell Cahill, Jack O'Neill, John Mueller, Lee Wade, Carl Stachler, Willie Coates, Joe Herbert, Ben Smith, J. H. Kanarf, Tom Mulkenney, H. O. T. Swofford, Frank Frates, Dr. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Oxford and Mrs. Gelbke.

NATIONAL UNION. Fruitvale Council No. 1144 National Union gave a smoker last Tuesday evening, where the members of the order enjoyed the informal affair. On that occasion several applications were received for admission to the council. The next regular meeting of the council will be held December 20, when officers will be elected for the year.

NOTABLE EVENT OF WEEK. The notable functions of the coming week are a series of teas to be given by Mrs. Ernest Alvah Heron in compliment to her niece, Miss Eleanor Parker of Chicago, who is visiting at the Heron home in Linda Vista Terrace.

TO TOUR HOLY LAND. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Naylor and Mrs. Jessie Naylor Cole are planning a trip to the Holy Land and Egypt and will leave early in February, spending January in the East.

FAREWELL AFFAIRS. Mrs. Ella Meades, who is leaving shortly to make her home in San Jose, is being complimented with a number of farewell affairs. She was the guest of honor recently at the bridge party given by Mrs. Theodore Westphal at the home of the latter in Chestnut street.

FRIDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLY. Among the patronesses of the Friday Night Assembly, which held its third dance of the season in Town and Gown hall Friday night, were Mrs. Charles E. Marks, Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mrs. Lillian Frenzel, Mrs. George R. Greenleaf, Mrs. Wilson Thompson, Mrs. Henry Tackner and Mrs. Edington Detrick, Jr.

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NEW YORK Dec. 10.—The clearing house section of the American Bankers Association has called a meeting, of transit managers of banks to be held in Chicago December 12. Its object is the discussion of the question of symbols to be used in checks and drafts in line with a system devised by the clearing house section some two years ago, whereby cities are designated by letters and clearing houses by numbers. The clearing house symbol is a number. This is a labor saving device for transit departments.

The state of Texas and the following cities will be represented:

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, St. Louis, New Orleans, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland and Denver.

AMERICANS BID TO WEDDING OF RAJAH

Maharajah of Kapurthala to Marry Indian Princess.

FEMINISTS PUT WOMAN IN A CHURCH COLLEGE

Many Millionaires Victims of Art Impostors; Louvre Hoodwinked.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—I have just learned that many well-known Americans have accepted invitations to attend the wedding of the son of the Maharajah of Kapurthala. The young rajah is of course, a son by a former wife, to the present Maharajah is a beautiful Spaniard and is the sister-in-law of young Thomas Ross, Winans of Baltimore. The fiancée of the Maharajah's son is an Indian princess. Her name is Brinda de Gubal. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Winans will be present at the wedding ceremony, and I understand that Miss Yorkes, niece of the American millionaire who built the underground railway in London, is preparing to go to India to attend the wedding, and her friend, Miss Wormser, of the city, will accompany her, and that Miss Alice Gatty of Chicago, has received an invitation.

WOMEN IN COLLEGE.

The appointment of a woman to a professional chair in the Catholic Institute of France is an innovation without precedent. It is without doubt the most pronounced victory of any yet achieved by the feminists of France. The lady who has been elected to a professorship is Mlle. Ancelet. This coming term she will lecture on Dante and his work. The Catholic Institute is the most learned college under the control of the church in France. This is a two archbishops will assist at the lecture of Mlle. Ancelet.

Even the national gallery of the Louvre is now and then deceived in its purchases. This month some millionaires have been victims of art impostors. Some paintings by Hals were sold to the Louvre. It was Henri Rochefort who exposed the sham. He pronounced the authorities to the museum of Harlem where Hals' works are exhibited. Those of the Louvre don't figure of the fact. There is every reason to believe that the well-known playwright, Alfred Capus, will be one of the forty immortals. He stands a chance of election. It is only necessary to award the first vacancy. M. Capus is 52 years of age, and like most of our great men, he was born and raised in the country.

NOT ONE FAILURE.

Of the 20 plays he has written, I cannot recall one failure. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor and president of the Society of Dramatic Authors. The vacant chair M. Capus will unquestionably be called upon to fill is that of the late Albert Vander.

M. Capus' latest play, "The Adventure," has met with a brilliant success. This season at the Port Saint Martin theater, where it succeeded Rostand's "Chantecler."

According to the actual figures just published, the number of Legion membership numbers 47,515.

Napoleon the First, who founded this order, meant as a reward for civil and military distinction.

Of course, the decorations are now on the increase, hence there are today 14 civilians entitled to wear the grand cross of the Legion of Honor; from various other walks of life there are 52 grand officers, 238 commanders, 2,824 officers, and 14,174 knights.

I am glad to inform you that among the few, honored with the last grade of the Legion of Honor is James Carleton Young of Minneapolis. He has won the decoration by reason of his collection of works of French authors.

MISS LE BLANC HAS GOOD DAY

Witness Who Saw Glover's Slay-er After Shooting Can't Identify Accused Girl.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—The defense in the case of Mattie Le Blanc, the seventeen-year-old Cape Cod girl accused of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundryman, concluded today.

Isaac Walker, who claims to have been in the vicinity of the laundry on the night that Glover was slain, testified that he saw a woman run out of the alley leading to the laundry and board a car. Her face was flushed and she looked around in a frightened manner. The witness boarded the same car and when Elm street was reached, he followed her. At the woman left it he followed her. At the woman left it he followed her. At the woman left it he followed her.

The last witness of the day was Mrs. William M. Glover, the widow, who denies the defendant's story. She testified that many statements made by the defense were untrue. The court adjourned until Monday.

Taboo Heavy Teaming On Principal Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The movement inaugurated by George Remond and other representatives of the draying interests to secure basalt-block pavements on parts of Market street, has had the effect of causing the North Central Traffic Improvement Association to call on the supervisors to take steps toward stopping all heavy teaming on Market street except such as is actually necessary for the delivery of goods to business houses located thereon. The communication of the association will be referred to the street committee.

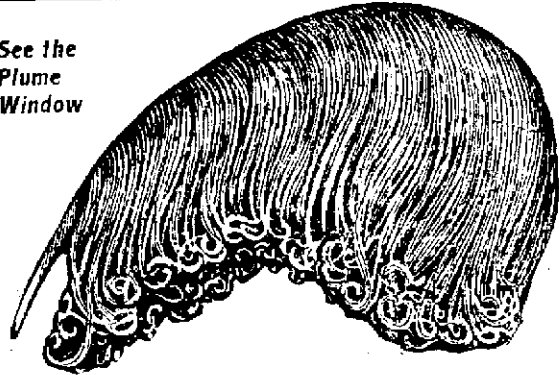
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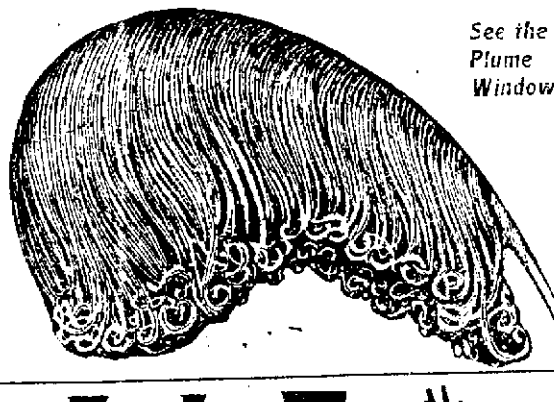
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Mrs. James B. Smith, Who Lost to Mrs. J. J. Valentine in the Third Flight. Mrs. Wingate, Prize Winner, Who Defeated Mrs. F. W. Skaife in the Second Flight. Miss Alice Knowles, Who Was Defeated by Miss Vera Havemeyer in the Fourth Flight. Mrs. J. R. Clark, Prize Winner, Who Defeated Miss Alice Hager in the First Flight. Miss Helen Wyckoff, Who Won the Consolation Contest and Prize. Mrs. F. W. Skaife Defeated by Mrs. Wingate in the Second Flight, But Won the Putting Contest. Miss Alice Hager, Who Was Defeated by Mrs. J. R. Clark in the First Flight.

MISS ALICE HAGER MEETS DEFEAT IN THE FINISH, LOSING CHAMPIONSHIP

Splendid Playing Marks Last Day of Contests on Claremont Country Club Links, in Which Feminine Experts Displayed Great Prowess and Were Evenly Matched

What is probably the most successful women's golf tournament ever held on the Pacific Coast came to a close yesterday afternoon on the links of the Claremont Country Club. With its termination came one of the big surprises of the golf world about the day. It was the defeat of Miss Alice Hager by Mrs. J. R. Clark in the finals.

The tournament has been in progress for the last four days and has attracted hundreds of devotees of the game from all the counties in the bay region. Every day the links have been crowded with spectators, all of whom have enjoyed the keen interest in all the contests. The last two days of the tournament were marred by inclement weather but this feature had no effect on the interest of the spectators. The players followed the players about the links and the contestants were oblivious to the weather conditions, so absorbed were they in their respective matches.

It was a tournament in which the best of feminine golfers on the Pacific Coast struggled for championship supremacy. All of the entrants in past masters at the game and the result was that excellent golf was seen in the final flight.

Although Mrs. Clark won the first prize, she was not alone in her glory for Mrs. J. J. Valentine came in for a big share of the trophy awards.

LIKE SWIMMING HOLE.

Despite the driving rain, which for the greater part of the day threatened to turn the golf course of the Claremont Club into a swimming hole, all the women players who qualified in the various flights of the final yesterday got off the first tee at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Even the many friends of the players were undaunted by the steady down-pour and plodded along through the mud and slush over the course after their favorites until the field was dotted with umbrellas.

Miss Hager and Mrs. Clark were the first pair to start off the first tee and so great was the excitement, the guards were almost forced to resort to rough methods to keep the course clear. The first five holes were halved and the sixth was taken by Miss Hager at 5 to 6. Close upon taking this hole she again made a perfect put for the seventh hole and won it in 4 to 5. After that the game was more or less nip and tuck and Mrs. Clark made her greatest gain in the eleventh hole. When the thirteenth hole was reached the rain began to come down in torrents and it was thought for a while that the contest would have to be called off. The green became so soggy that the ball, instead of rolling would sail over the top of the water.

DIFFICULT HAZARD.

The greatest difficulty of the match was experienced at the fifteenth hole, which is surrounded by trees and the player is forced to make a drive between the branches and over a six foot bunker in order to get on the green. In approaching this green, Miss Hager was beset by the greatest difficulty encountered in the entire game. On putting from the fourteenth hole, the ball landed on the side of a small creek and so soft was the ground it became buried and Miss Hager was forced to make three attempts to make a drive for the hole, thus falling behind in her score. The other holes were made without any unusual incident. The game went to Mrs. Clark at a score of two up and on to play at the eighteenth hole.

In the matches of the other flights, Mrs. Wingate defeated Mrs. F. W. Skaife by a score of one up and one down. Mrs. J. J. Valentine won from Mrs. James B. Smith at a score of four up and two to play, and Miss Vera Havemeyer defeated Miss Alice Knowles at two up and one to play. The surprise of the week was the good playing of Mrs. Skaife, for, although suffering from illness and being warned by her physician not to leave her home she braved the stormy weather and not only won the tournament but succeeded in winning the putting contest at this afternoon at a score of 27 to 18 against the other players.

CONSOLATION MATCHES.

After the closing game of the tournament a series of consolation matches were played off by those members who did not qualify to play in the final round of the tournament. For some unknown reason the match between the different players were not turned in and the game went to Miss Wyckoff by default at a score of 113-12-101. The members of the consolation matches were as follows: Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Jennie Crocker, Mrs. Lawrence I. Scott, Mrs. Postlethwait, Miss Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Mary Sherwood, Mrs. George R. Field and Mrs. Marge.

At the close of the consolation contests, putting on the green was next in order on the program and the highest honors were carried off by Mrs. F. W. Skaife, with a score of 27 for the eighteen holes with eighteen holes. The first nine holes being made in 13 while the second nine were made in 14. Considering the weather and the condition of the green this is considered to be the best score that has ever been made in the club. The next highest in the consolation matches were Mrs. Clark, who halved all the consolation holes with 29 and on the eighteenth hole and the putting round called off the final play for the winner and allowed the match to go to Mrs. Skaife.

MEN'S SEMI-FINALS.

The matches in the semi-finals for the men which began last week, were played off after the putting contest.

Winners of the Handsome Cups

The following are the winners of the several handsome trophy cups awarded in the different events of the women's golf tournament held at the Claremont Country Club and which came to a successful close yesterday afternoon.

Winners of the main matches: Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. F. Wingate, Mrs. J. J. Valentine and Miss Vera Havemeyer.

Winner of the consolation prize: Miss E. Wyckoff.

Mrs. J. J. Valentine carried off the highest honor in the driving contest, while Mrs. F. W. Skaife won the putting contest.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S PLAY

All the members of the different golf clubs around the bay are looking forward to the matches to be played off at the Claremont green today and it is expected that some very close and exciting games will be contested.

Beginning at 9 o'clock, the men's finals will be started off the home tee and they will be closely followed by the players in the mixed foursomes. After luncheon the players for the consolation prizes will have the green.

At the close of the day's games the trophy cups will be awarded to the winner in the different games.

Heirs' Allegations Denied by Archbishop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Denials were filed today by Archbishop Patrick William Riordan to charges made against him by the heirs of the late Teresa Wensinger of Sonoma county, who left large properties to the Archbishop of California, a corporation.

The cross complaint of the O'Farrell heirs of Mrs. Wensinger stated that the archbishop had used undue influence on Mrs. Wensinger shortly before her death and persuaded her to leave a large portion of her estate to the church. The archbishop in particular that property at Mission and Ninth streets be turned over to the heirs.

Archbishop Riordan, in answer to the charge that the deceased gave him ten large diamonds valued at \$50,000 and the diamonds are worth over \$200,000 and were given to him to be set in a benediction service at St. Patrick's seminary, Menlo Park.

The trophy cups for the winners in the final events will be awarded today and the committee in charge have already picked out some of the fortunate ones. The winners so far of the women's tournament, first flight, Mrs. Clark; second flight, Mrs. Vera Havemeyer; third flight, Mrs. Wingate; fourth flight, Mrs. J. J. Valentine.

CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB THE SCENE OF BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED FUNCTION

Leaders of the Smart Set in the Midst of Lovely and Elaborate Christmas Decorations Merrily Dance Away the Night Hours in Joyous Revelry

The dance given by the Claremont Country Club members in honor of the participants in the three days' golf tournament which was held at the Claremont Country Club last night, with its down in the club's annuals as eclipsing all previous years.

YULETIDE SPIRIT.

The Yuletide spirit was carried out by the festive decorations and brilliant lights, made the large ballroom an effective background for the exquisite toilettes displayed. The smart set of the bay, from San Francisco, Burlingame, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley from 8 until 2-30 o'clock thronged the ballroom, and broad verandas of the country club. Malls and patios which for the past three days during the golf tournament, have paced the links which skirted for miles over the rolling Claremont hills, have the festive spirit which has diffused the regular quiet and sweeter of the festive spirit and displayed last night the newest Parisian models with sweeping trains the elaborate head-dresses which have been in evidence since the tournament opened.

DAINTY FANS IN EVIDENCE.

Dainty fragile fans last night were displayed by the fair golfers in place of the golf sticks which have been so prominently displayed on the links, and light slippers displaced the heavy walking boots lately indulged in and the participants danced to a faster but no less strenuous pace than in pursuit of the elusive golf ball.

The soft glowing of lights, the swirl of skirts, the brilliant glow of the lights on Christmas greens, white shoulders and modulated chat and laughter filled the clubhouse.

The supper room was decked in green and red berries, the center table having an effective arrangement of yellow cypripediums, while the dozens of smaller tables had red and yellow roses for the center bouquets. An elaborate menu was served at 12:30, after which many of the guests returned to the ballroom and danced until early morning.

AMONG THE HOSTESSES.

Those who were hostesses for the evening were:

Mrs. Geo. McNear, Miss Marie Rose, Mrs. D. D. Holabird, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Ford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. Geo. R. Field, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Camp, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. 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NEXT YEAR TO BE BAD FOR COUNTRY

So Prophecies the French Seers Who Also Foretell Roosevelt's Fall.

Former President Will Never Be Re-elected, She Declares.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The year 1911 is to be a bad year for America and particularly bad for one of its noted citizens—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. This is the prophecy of Madame De Thebes, the seeress, who foretold the fall of Kharoum, the assassination of President Garfield and the deaths of hundreds of prominent people. She says: "Although the United States in general will be more fortunate in 1911 than it has been in 1910, there will be two great financial catastrophes which will bring about many business failures. Commercial conditions will reach such a crisis that anywhere else there would be a terrible epidemic of suicides, but the American business man is so accustomed to fight against misfortunes that this phase of misfortune will be, in a measure, avoided.

"GREAT REVOLUTION."

"America is now going through a great revolution. There will be remarkable changes in the life of the country. In its customs, education and fortune. In this connection—a part of the general social evolution and change that is taking place in the United States—I would point out the increasing number of American women who are marrying French husbands. Such international marriages are not likely to result in happy marriages, but the American woman must have the same native language for there are words of the heart that can never be spoken in a foreign tongue.

"Frenchmen can never understand the American woman. Frenchmen consider that American women are lacking in that love of home which is so dear to the French woman. She prefers to go to the theaters, to tea, etc. It is the American woman in France who has made the old 'salons' of home where, in the afternoon, people met to exchange intelligent conversation. In my opinion the Frenchman bases his opinion on the action of those American women who have married here or live here.

"MALADY OF THE BRAIN."

"America is also sounding a political evolution. You will have great excitement, unless your presidential election two years hence. Much of this will center about Mr. Roosevelt. His ambitious desire for power is a malady of the brain. It is the worm in the apple. It tries to go too high, he will fall and break his wings. It is ambition which will destroy him. He will not again be chosen President.

"Mr. Taft will not be president again. He is a cold man, but he is too calm, too mild. Such is not the American want.

"There will be numerous severe floods and earthquakes in America during the year 1911, with many storms. There will be catastrophes equal to that of San Francisco. We in France are now suffering from floods. They will pass to you in America.

"I have the impression that remains uppermost with me as a clairvoyant is that the United States is about to undergo, indeed, is now undergoing a tremendous evolution which will include commerce, finance and art."

Woman Sneak Thief Steals Phone Box

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A woman sneak thief entered the telephone booth in the Owl drug store in the Philan building tonight and stole the box of nickels attached to the instrument. The box was taken away in a sack which the woman carried. The police were notified of the novel theft.

Policemen's Society Elects New Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The annual election of officers for the Widows and Orphans' Association of the police department was held in the assembly room of the central police station at 64 Eddy street today and resulted in the choice of the following for the ensuing year: Charles Shore, president; Harry Hook, vice-president; Frank Windy, treasurer. George Kopman with 264 votes defeated Daniel J. Collins, who received 214 votes, for recording secretary. Frank O'Brien with 170 votes won an easy victory over Edward Mills for financial secretary. Out of the sixteen trustees nominated the following five received the highest number of votes: Gilbert Chace, William Pratt, James P. Fogarty, Thomas P. Gibbons and Wilbert Fargally, who were declared duly elected.

The general committee having in hand the annual policemen's ball will meet next Wednesday for further consideration of plans for making it a social and financial success, the profits of which go to swell the widows and orphans' fund.

HUNTINGTON, BUYS INTO BIG BOND CONCERN

Los Angeles Magnate Puts Large Amount Into Growing Financial Company.

NEW PARTNER HEAVILY INTERESTED IN PHONES

Deal Marks Epoch in Advance of Independent Telephone Organization.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—In the new articles of incorporation filed today by the bond house of J. H. Adams and company, the name of Henry E. Huntington appears as a heavy subscriber. The capital stock of the concern is increased from \$150,000 to \$3,000,000. Mr. Huntington's investment being one-fifth, or \$750,000.

The Adams company, which did a business last year of \$55,000,000, now becomes the strongest bond firm in the west, and one of the greatest financial institutions.

HEAVILY INTERESTED.

Huntington is already heavily interested in a telephone system in Texas and the southwest. With reference to this new phase of the combination, E. J. Marshall, one of the directors, said tonight: "The house of Adams and company has a large interest in the independent telephone movement on the Pacific coast. It is well known that Huntington is largely interested in some telephone properties in Texas and the southwest. The union of these two strong forces marks the beginning of what probably will be a new epoch in independent telephony."

William J. Dunn, Huntington's attorney in California, who will represent him on the board of directors until Huntington actively assumes that role himself, was for several years attorney for the Pacific States Bell Telephone company, which is the competitor to be combated by the independents.

"Our operations on account of the new incorporation will now become more extensive," said Mr. Dunn. "We wish to take care of the interests of the southwest, and our expansion is due to the increase in the membership of municipal corporate enterprises."

1911 Cadillac Breaks Many Records On Run From Los Angeles and Return.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—A 1911 Cadillac, driven by George Adair, arrived in Los Angeles at 8:08 tonight after completing one of the most remarkable auto trips ever undertaken in California.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

After a short stop the Cadillac continued on its run south, over the coast, a 40-mile battle through the rain and mud. The elapsed time from the minute the car left Los Angeles to the time it arrived here was 77 hours and 45 minutes. It broke all records for the route, and was within 15 minutes of the record made by a steamer two years ago, when it went both ways over the coast route.

MANY RECORDS MADE.

The following records were made by the car coming south: Santa Maria to Santa Barbara, three hours, 57 minutes; Santa Maria to Los Angeles, 7 hours, 7 minutes; Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, 4 hours, 47 minutes (fastest time ever made by a car on continuous trip).

The car was met at the route house by a large number of Cadillac owners, and after placing a large American flag on the record breaker, a parade through town followed. The car arrived in perfect condition.

Girl Tramps in Snow to Plunge in Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A daily swim in the harbor, regardless of cold or snow, was taken by Miss Mollie Canning of Sea Cliff, L. I. Miss Canning declares that she looks forward to the daily dip with the same fondness that a child looks forward to promised candy.

"It's all in getting used to it," she says. "And soon one enjoys it as much as a cold tub in the winter." Miss Canning made her way to the water front without a shiver and plunged in for a swim today.

WOULD REORGANIZE NAVY AND MARINE PERSONNEL

Senator Perkins Introduces Bill to Increase Efficiency of Both Services.

TONNAGE OF SHIPS BASIS OF STRENGTH

Three Vice-Admirals Are to Be Created and Established by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator George C. Perkins of California has introduced a bill in the Senate with a view to reorganizing and increasing the efficiency of the personnel of the United States navy and marine corps. The bill contains a number of interesting recommendations for reorganizing the men and officers of the navy in a way that will be more in harmony with political conditions. The bill has small chance of passing at this session, but is likely to provoke discussion and may form the basis of future legislation.

PROPORTIONATE PERSONNEL.

The most important recommendation contained in the bill is that the authorized number of active personnel of the navy shall be based on and shall be proportionate to the total tonnage of the ships of the navy. The proportions suggested in the bill are 100 men and five officers and midshipmen for every 2000 tons.

THREE VICE-ADMIRALS.

As to flag officers, the proportion is to be one additional vice-admiral for every 100,000 tons of ships. The two former grades are created and established by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, from rear admirals who have served creditably in command of a fleet, squadron or division. The admirals are to be appointed from vice-admirals who performed creditable services.

WOULD-BE SWAIN SHOT BY HUSBAND

Persists in Unwelcome Attention to Pretty Woman; Goes to Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Persisting in his unwelcome attentions to a Not-Somebody, who has become annoyed of wife passing her on the street, Robert B. O'Neal, of 2344 Montgomery avenue, who claims he is a member of the Central Business hospital with a bullet from the gun of Mrs. Sealato's husband in his leg. Sealato is in the city prison, being detained awaiting an investigation of the shooting.

ACCOSTED BY MAN.

According to the story told by Sealato, who is a barber at 24 Montgomery avenue, and who resides at 1805 Powell street, his wife passed her shop tonight to take him an umbrella. After husband and wife left the shop they were accosted by O'Neal, whom Sealato placed in the Central Business hospital. He endeavored to force his attentions upon Mrs. Sealato, her husband (O'Neal) followed them to their home. Sealato says he warned O'Neal several times to desist, but his assaults met with further persistence from the man.

FIRE FOUR SHOTS.

O'Neal followed the couple to their door, they saw, and when it was slammed in his face he kept up a constant rapid firing. Sealato placed her hands to her face, but met with no success. The persistent "basher," as Sealato terms O'Neal, then stuck his arm through the glass in the door and attempted to enter. Sealato opened fire on the intruder, firing four shots. Only one took effect. O'Neal was taken to the hospital and Sealato was arrested by Policeman Dave Sullivan.

BRILLIANT BALL AT CLAREMONT CLUB

Elaborate Function Marks the Close of the Golf Tournament.

(Con. from Preceding Page)

with gold embroidery over messaline. MRS. C. P. HUBBARD—Black satin with chiffon overdress, jet trimming. MRS. L. A. GREENE—Green chiffon over messaline, gold band. MRS. AKINS—White silk embroidered in pearls. MRS. A. A. MOORE JR.—Yellow satin with fur bands. MRS. REYNSTEIN—Yellow satin, old lace and black velvet. MRS. H. M. WRIGHT—Old rose chiffon over satin, marabout bands. MRS. J. EDE—Blue silk crepe with silver embroidery. MISS MARY SHERWOOD—White lace on train, knots of old gold. MRS. FRANK C. HAYES—Black chiffon with cut jet over satin. MISS ETHEL JOHNSON—Coral pink chiffon with fur bands. MISS ETHEL BAILEY—Rose pink silk with lace.

Mauretania Attempting to Make Record Trip

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The Mauretania left here this evening in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and back in twelve days. It will be necessary for her to average twenty-six knots an hour in order to make the trip. There is considerable betting among the passengers as to whether or not the Mauretania will accomplish the task. The odds are 5 to 2 that the ship will berth in Liverpool on her return trip before Christmas Eve.

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Any Coat in the Store at Half Price

A backward season is responsible for the unparalleled bargain offerings which abound in this sale. Hundreds of Smart Coats of high character must be disposed of regardless of cost or selling price. As everyone knows, we have undersold any house on this coat, taking quality into consideration. These prices are now shattered beyond all recognition. No matter what your price limit is or what style coat you want, it is here at "Yeh's," and will be sold at less than half the price you'd pay elsewhere, for style, quality and workmanship.

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 - \$10.00 FUR MUFFS AND SCARFS, NOW.....\$5.00
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 - \$50.00 FUR MUFFS AND SCARFS, NOW.....\$25.00
 - \$100.00 MINK PIECES, NOW.....\$50.00

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GIRL'S CONFESSION IS STARTLING TO POLICE

Tells of Many Robberies and Uses Slang Which Only Hardened Criminals Know

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Referring to herself as Mrs. Thomas Windlass and then "Chickens Still," and in an interesting narrative with tales of "lago" that would have baffled Josiah Flint, Rex Dean Mitchell, the 17-year-old girl who was with Windlass, known as "Handy" and "Handley" when he was in it, a set of breaking into Contractor Tagley's home in Passaic, told in the 13-page jail today an astonishing story of how she participated in twenty-two burglaries within the last two months.

"The last story with a peep flippancy she was amazing in one that had been roosed on a Canadian farm and had never seen a big city until a year ago. Looking like a pretty child with her hair up, she seemed not to have a nerve in her body. She said: "BLOWS THE TOOT"

"Well, as long as you've got the stuff blow the toot, I might as well as well. "Jim is the smoothest and cleanest man I ever met. He never once let a thing from me from the first and when he told me what he was doing and the edge it made him in, I was game. He was a dress suit burglar, a what he called a 'super worker.' He would start out harnessed for a flash banquet and go in a side window while the people in the house were eating. "The first time I went out with him he rigged me up in an evening gown and a big feather bustle. The balls all gave us the low bend and never once did any of them tumble to our trick. Was I timid about it? Not a bit. I learned my lesson like a wise poodle and pulled Jim out of half a dozen tight places. "STALLED A FAINT."

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OAKLAND ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOR BIG THEATER PARTY NEXT MONDAY EVENING

LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS EXPECTED

Hundreds of Tickets Sold and Enterprise Lodge Will Be the Host.

The members of Enterprise lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are to give a big theater party at the Oakland Orpheum on next Monday night. All though it is the "odd fellows" night, as the vaudeville troupe, the general public of course is welcome, and hundreds of those who are not members of the lodge are taking seats, so that the house will be packed to its doors, in all probability.

The Odd Fellows are numerous in Oakland, and they all are planning to give Enterprise lodge a big send-off on Monday night by turning the throng of pleasure-seekers who will make their way to the theater on that evening.

The vaudeville show on that evening will be particularly enticing. It will include the following features:

William Brown and his players will present a one-act comedy called "The Millionaire's Trick." Edward Brown, the author of "Prince Chap," etc., Mr. Brown is one of America's most popular vaudeville actors and this will be his first tour in vaudeville.

The famous Duffin-Reday troupe manage their audience in an act that will be much talked about. The Duffin-Reday troupe of acrobats are without exception the most polished and daring performers yet seen at the local vaudeville house.

Edna Rae Furman is a little American singing comedienne who has just returned from England, where she has been appearing in the large productions called "Pantomimes," at the London Theatre. She and other important vaudeville stars will be included in next week's Orpheum program.

The McCall Sisters, who have just returned from a tour covered with European laurels, will be included in next week's Orpheum program.

The Six Musical City will be on the bill, and also the "Fiddlers in Four," "The O'Neighbors," and the famous Temple Quartet.



Theater committee of Enterprise Lodge No. 298, I. O. O. F.

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STOCK MARKET QUIET ALL WEEK

Action of Court in Calling Temple Iron Company Illegal Aids a Little.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The week in the stock market was devoid of interesting developments until yesterday, when the decision of the federal court enjoining the Temple Iron Company as illegal, but sustaining the contentions of the coal carrying roads which control it, started an upward movement which spread more or less generally through out the list. The decision was evidently regarded as of vital importance in its interpretation of the interstate laws and its encouragement to the railway financial interests. President Taft's annual message was well received, but appeared to have no influence on the market otherwise.

Conditions in industrial lines showed practically no betterment, with an increasing belief that before long prices must be revised. Improvement was noted in various mercantile lines, resulting from more reasonable weather. Local banks made additional shipments of cash to western and southern points and money here shows more firmness.

Foreign exchange conditions indicated early gold imports. Earnings of railroads are generally favorable. Reduction of the St. Louis & Southwestern preferred dividend reflected general heaviness of Gould properties.

Would Compromise \$40,000 Suit for \$75

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jennie Norton, widow of H. I. Norton, administrator of his estate, petitioned Judge Graham today for permission to compromise for \$75 a suit for \$40,000 worth of oil land for which she has been fighting in the courts for years.

Mrs. Norton filed a petition of her estate consisting of lands in Kern county taken up from the government reserve as mining claims. The widow sold the property to C. A. Barlow and others for \$800. Barlow sold it for \$15,000 and the purchase of their interest to other parties for \$10,000. All these transactions took place within a year.

The rapid increase in value was due to the fact that oil had been discovered on the property.

Mrs. Norton brought suit to set aside the sale to Barlow on the ground that her husband had not perfected his title and that the sale was void. The case has been tried, but the jury disagreed.

Other legal moves have kept it alive in the courts.

GREAT WORK OF CHARITY BOARD SHOWN BY FIGURES

California Association of Charities and Corrections Give Out Figures for Month

The following are statistics from the forthcoming biennial report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections:

COUNTY JAILS—SUMMARY.

Number admitted sixtieth fiscal year..... 23,344
Number admitted sixtieth fiscal year..... 21,849
Total admitted during two years..... 45,193
Increase over previous two years..... 1,145
Of those admitted to jail the following dispositions were made:

Sent to State Prison..... 2,624
Sent to State Reformatory..... 1,215
Served jail sentence..... 21,654
Released on Probation..... 1,215
Not indicted..... 1,215
Released on Habeas Corpus..... 1,215
Died..... 1,215
Sent to other hospitals..... 1,215
Otherwise passed out..... 1,215

Total passed out..... 45,193
In jail June 30, 1910..... 1,215
Decrease in two years..... 1,215

COUNTY HOSPITALS—SUMMARY.

Number admitted during 60th fiscal year..... 10,145
Number admitted during 60th fiscal year..... 10,145
Total admitted during two years..... 20,290
Increase over previous two years..... 1,145
Of those, the following disposition was made:

Released on Probation..... 1,215
Released on Habeas Corpus..... 1,215
Died..... 1,215
Sent to other hospitals..... 1,215
Otherwise passed out..... 1,215

Total passed out..... 20,290
In hospital June 30, 1910..... 1,215
Increase in two years..... 1,215

W. A. GATES, Secretary.

"HOME ECONOMICS" IS LECTURE SUBJECT

In spite of many attractions around the bay a large audience gathered at the Twenty-third avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening to listen to Mrs. Lorenzo Dow Inskip on the art of home making in all its varied aspects in a lecture on "Home Economics, or the New Profession of Home Making."

She illustrated by means of a large chart the average amount spent by the average families for food, clothing, rent, etc., having an income varying from \$500 to \$400.

An interesting program of unusual musical and literary talent followed the lecture.

The East Oakland chapter is making great efforts to qualify for their chapter house before the first of February and are moving forward with rapid strides toward its accomplishment.

"77" Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and

COLDS

"Medalla de Oro"

"The cable brings the news of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics having been awarded a Gold Medal at the International Exhibition of Hygiene of 1910 of the Argentine Centenary."

Note—The Argentine Republic laws, as to the sale of medicines are the most stringent in the world.

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SENDING TROOPS AGAINST BRIGANDS

Russia Puts Armed Force in the Field in Northern Manchuria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Russia will send a military force against the Hunghulze brigands of Northern Manchuria as a result of an attack on the Yablon Timber company near Harbin, in which two Russian soldiers were killed and four wounded.

The brigands demanded fifty thousand rubles on a threat of destroying the company's premises, and a guard of Russian soldiers was sent.

The brigands attacked the guard, and there was sharp fighting. The Russian minister at Peking has notified the Chinese government that Russia proposes to send a military expedition to disperse the brigands.

Arrange Big Program to Dedicate School

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The new Bryant cosmopolitan school on Bryant street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, recently completed at a cost of \$1,070,000, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Mission Promotion Association and several patrons of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The speakers will include Mayor P. H. McCarthy, Alfred Bonocci, superintendent of public schools, and several members of the board of education. The mothers' club of the Bryant school will be represented by its officers, Mrs. J. J. Noonan, president, Mrs. J. J. Noonan, vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Hotzer, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Hotzer, treasurer.

A special feature of the program will be a military drill and band playing by the pupils of the third and fourth grades.

The Bryant is one of the handsomest of the new school buildings recently completed in this city. It is practically fireproof, being constructed largely of concrete and metal, contains sixteen large classrooms, two special classrooms and an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 300. It is of the Spanish style of architecture and is equipped with modern plumbing and a steam heating plant, enclosed in concrete walls.

CHINA MAY ABOLISH COINAGE WITH HOLES

PEKING, China, Dec. 10.—If the latest official decree is carried out as expected, China will have a vastly improved coinage system, with coins comparable with the American dollar, half, quarter, five cent and one cent, and additional coins with approximately two cents, five cents and one mill. The standard will be silver and the unit of the national currency will be the "yuan," which corresponds to the American dollar, its value being \$1.008.

ROUMANIAN RULERS TO REMAIN AT HOME

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10.—The King and Queen of Roumania will not pay a visit to England at the coronation next year, as had been reported.

Their majesties have been passing the autumn at the Castle of Focșani, the beautiful domain on the wooded slopes of the Carpathians. They are both in feeble health. King Charles has not made his usual drive at Ragatz, and Queen Elizabeth has given up her annual visit to Neauva.

PLAN FOR CHARGING TOLLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Forney of Michigan has introduced a bill to provide for payment of tolls and transit charges on public vessels of the United States and merchant vessels of the United States passing through the Panama canal.

The Christmas Store of Greater Oakland

Makes a Direct Appeal to You

With The Lowest Prices in California

The Oakland merchants were never as well represented with holiday goods as this year, and we, The Bralry-Grote Furniture Company, are at the top of the heap with an elegant assortment of holiday goods, and we are determined to offer the best values that were ever offered in California. I look over this ad and if you don't find what you want, come to the store and you will find the practical gift at the lowest possible price. Cash or easy payments.

Xmas, \$3.85
Elegant mahogany finished Sewing and Bed-room Rocker; regular \$5.50—Special \$3.85
Chair to match.

Xmas, \$3.35
The largest assortment of Children's Goods here. This solid oak, turned or golden, High Chair—Special \$3.35.

Xmas Half Price
All Cheval Mirrors at half regular price. This one regular \$27.50—Special \$13.75.

Xmas Half Price
Mission Oak Smoker; a regular \$6.00 value—Special \$3.00. All Cellarettes at 1/2 regular price.

Xmas \$8.95
Select quartered golden oak Parlor Pedestal Table; highly polished; regular \$14.50—Special at \$8.95.

Xmas Half Price
Arts and Crafts Telephone Stand and Seat; regular \$15.00—Xmas special, \$7.50.

Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

Xmas 1/2 PRICE
Regular \$16.50—Special \$8.25.

Xmas
Regular \$11.50 Arts and Crafts Pedestal—Special \$5.75.

Xmas \$29.85
One of the choicest genuine mahogany Desks money will buy; regular \$47.50—Special \$29.85.

Xmas Half Price
All Piano Benches at just half regular price until Xmas. This one, in select golden oak or mahogany finished birch; regular \$8.50—Special \$4.25.

Xmas Half Price
Several styles of Roman and India Seats at half regular price. This one mahogany or birdseye maple; regular \$5.50—Special \$2.75.

A Sensible Gift A List of Specials for One-Half Regular Price

- Our \$35 Steel Range would make an ideal gift. It's a guaranteed baker and the price means set up with water connections. It's a better range than \$35 will buy elsewhere.
- PEDESTALS
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An elegant Mission Tabourette; Monday only, while they last, 40 cents. One to a customer; all Tabourettes special at half regular price.

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Fans Have Failed to Give Frayne What Is Coming to Him; Spider Kelly Will Not Be in Ring Next Saturday

EDDIE SMITH.

Root and Moran Victors In Six-Day Bicycle Race

the finish, for Root bore unlucky "13" of his swapper and still won. The team of Rutt and Clarke wound up as the regular favorites of the crowd. Their regularity of three japs yesterday morning ratified the crowd that they were game and persistent. The attendance far exceeded the last night of any previous race. The final score: Mehler-Goulett, 2545.3; Fogler-Hill, 2645.3; Root-Moran, 2645.3; Miller-Thomas, —; Cameron-Westend, 2645.3; Rutt-Clarke, 2645.3; West-De Marsa 2645.2.

The record is 2787.5, made by McFar-

Joe says he believed the young man to worry a whole lot less in the

Frank Dillon Will Have Full Charge of Club; Will Make Many Improvements; Southrons Clamor for New Secretary

THE next stop is Oakland. This was the gladsome sound that greeted us as the brakie went through the train that was speeding from the south. Those words meant that we were soon to be in the one best town on earth and, moreover, that we were going to find a place where we could get something decent to eat. This isn't really a slam at the place from whence we came—Los Angeles—but the brakie said about the eating places of that burg the better.

A survey of the baseball field while in "foreign lands" speaks well for the future of the pastime on the coast. The people of Los Angeles, at least, those with the rich, red blood of the sportsman in their veins, have set up an awful howl at the position Henry Berry's men finished in last year and have been so persistent in their demands for a better baseball team that the rotund manager has promised to make sweeping changes all along the line.

Frank Dillon, for many years the guardian of the initial season and manager of the team who varied success, will lay down the mitt of a first-sacker and become a real dressed-up all-the-time baseball manager. Berry realizing that his town will support a winning combination will let Frank have full charge of affairs.

MANY CHANGES IN LOS ANGELES TEAM.

That Berry will make radical changes in his team is evident from what Dillon told the writer. The outfield will be composed of Bernard in right and Daley in center, with Abbott and Kennerly fighting it out for left. This means that Frank Murphy will be placed on the market, not because he isn't a clever ball player, but because he is not popular with his team-mates.

tion just about long enough. In fact, should have been canned years ago. The first place Long is not fitted for is the position of a professional baseball man in every sense of the word.

The fans of the south seek the position of a professional baseball man, and it is the opinion of the writer that Caver is well fitted for the position. He is a native of the south, and that cannot be said of Long. With Caver filling this position the fans would be

The fact that St. Louis wants to give young Hallinan a tryout means that third base will be covered by someone else and all signs point to that same one being Jud Smith. The call of the birds is that the Cardinals have offered him a nice piece of change to come back to the job and the dealer is seriously con-

BEAVERS WILL HAVE A FAST TEAM. Fans, in discussing the prospect of the team's next season, dutifully turned to the strength of the team.

Sizing up "Mac's" team as it will appear, one does not see it being weak at all.

At first, Chazy at second, Sheehan at third are fixtures. In Ol-

MANY CHANGES PROBABLE IN THE PITCHING STAFF.

There will be several sweeping changes in the pitching staff of the Angels and several promising bushers will get a trial

In spring practice, Toner, Nagle, Delaney and the other players of the team were told that Nagle may be lost to the team as Pittsburgh wants him and offers a handsome salary. Nagle, however, has declined the offer and says he will stay with the team, who thinks he should have a \$10,000 salary for the season. Toner says that he will stay with the team, who thinks he should have a \$10,000 salary for the season. Toner says that he will stay with the team, who thinks he should have a \$10,000 salary for the season.

HAPPY HOGAN PROMISES MANY CHANGES.

Wallace Bray, otherwise Happy one, is certainly popular in the southern town, and his name is a draw for the Angels to come. This is due to the kindly feeling that is had for the Happy one and through the crabbiness of the returned one. Happy was at Vernon last Saturday watching the Los Angeles and the Angels. He was in the front row from the position of manager, but that the individual members of the team can be depended on to deliver the goods. The Angels have a number of the Ewing's players, and had Long a baseball judgment last season and pampered and bowed down to Mr. the Seals and Oairs would have it out for the pernant.

to say about the makeup of his team for next season. The infield will be as before. Kilty Brashear at first, Roy Brashear at second, Lindsay at short and Burrell at third. Coy and Carlisle

are sure of their jobs in the outfield, while Frank Chance promises to let Happy have one of his surplus outfielders left. Behind the plate, Gus Harts and Brown, with Hapchick to fill in, though Brown may be retired from playing and will manage from the bench.

Hitt, Hensling, Willett, Carsons, Raleigh and Brannenridge will hold on to the double umpire system. It is that I was once for the two-man man but when the writer saw the manager made by Van Horn and Harts, he decided to change his opinion. Will Greavey, Pinney and Hildebrandt, during the game next season will see little or no trouble.

WHY MEN. BERRY IS ON THE WATER WAGON.

Hen. Berry is in the dry dock and thereby hangs a tale. It all happened one day while Sir Henry and his brothers were discussing baseball in one of the cafes (?) in the south. Brother Clarence offered Henry \$15,000 if he would say that the Cubs must have had something in the tarp to let the "gemrun" trim them.

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drink nothing but water for five years.
Henry came back with an offer to bet
\$25,000 that he wouldn't drink in all that
time. Clarence put up \$15,000 and Frank
Berry added the other \$10,000. The
men signed the agreement.

staff. This lad was with Dea
last season and did well there
writer saw him in action in San
and he looks like a good one.

Outside of a few reformers the

SOUTH WANTS NEW SECRETARY FOR COASTERS.

Is an oyster cocktail a food drink? Down in Los Angeles a strict attorney says it is a food and everybody who sells them to take restaurant license.

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olis National Bank, lot 100x200, corner o

LADY PEGGY BUYS COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

OAKLAND, December 11, 1910.

DEAR CHUM OF MINE:—

You are fond of music, so you will enjoy hearing about my adventures of yesterday. I wanted to get a talking machine for



Lady Peggy in the Talking Machine Department of Kohler & Chase.

Aunt Mary, so I went to Kohler & Chase, knowing that they handled the Columbia instruments, which I prefer to any others. I met Mr. Clancy, the manager of the talking machine department, and told him what I was looking for.

He said, "What you want is the Columbia Grafonola 'Mignon' and when I had seen the instrument and heard it play I knew I did want it. This style of Grafonola is the newest thing out, and is extremely good to look upon as well as to hear. You can see by the picture I enclose what its shape is. The lines are classic, and the case is so compact, having a record compartment below and the horn space in the middle, that it is frequently called the 'apartment house' Columbia. The 'Mignon' costs \$150, which I gladly paid, knowing how happy it would make Aunt Mary all through the year. I was tempted to get one of the library table gramophones, which are very new and only cost \$50 more, but I finally stayed with a 'Mignon' in a mahogany case. Then I bought some double disc records for other friends who have instruments. It was quite an economy, getting two records for the price of one, and they seem arranged so that each disc holds pieces which should logically be played one after the other. Before I left Kohler & Chase's I heard the new 'Cribbribbin' waltz that everyone is crazy about, as well as 'Every Little Movement' played on a Columbia. I gave them my name and address so they would mail me their new record supplement each month. Though I bought a high-priced machine, they have excellent ones with wooden horns, from \$25 up. Why don't you get one for your sister? Much love, LADY PEGGY.

Clay, bet. 13th and 14th

Come to our new store Open evenings till Christmas

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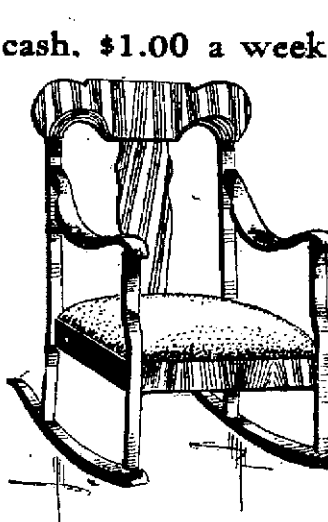
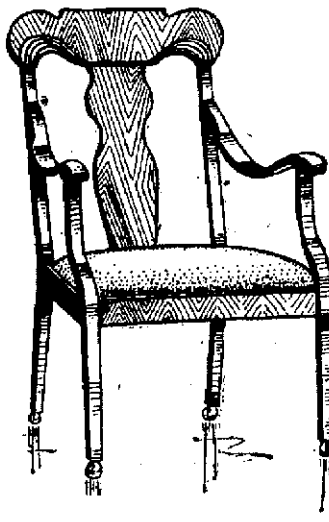
CLAY bet. 13th & 14th OAKLAND

Correct things in furniture for Christmas gifts illustrated

Nothing one can buy makes a bigger showing for the money. Try it this Christmas. It combines usefulness, beauty, comfort and durability, and it certainly pleases everybody. And then, you can get anything at Jackson's by paying one-tenth down

Have you any of these numbers?

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Parlor suit \$25.00

\$2.50 cash, \$1.00 a week

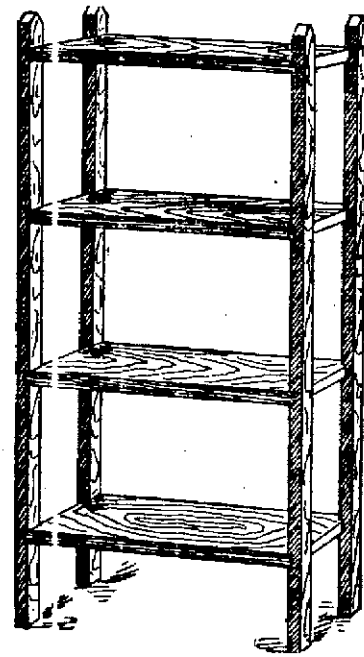
3-piece suit as illustrated

A dainty thing, handsome design, one of those pretty, plain effects; rigid frame, made of fine grain birch, beautiful mahogany finish, polished to a mirror-like brilliancy, upholstered in green; solid color, best quality of plush. It's from the famous Karpen factory.



Dainty Japanese screens

They stand 6 feet 6 inches high and have three wings. They are decorated with a screen nice enough to use anywhere, as illustrated. A limited number of these ... \$4



Magazine stand

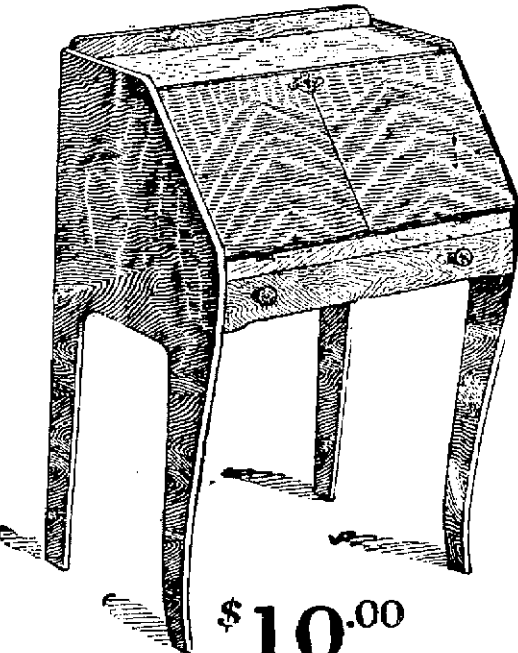
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Solid oak, early English or golden finish, Mission design, 36 inches high, four shelves, 16x11 inches; shelves are grooved into the standards and fastened with wood screws.

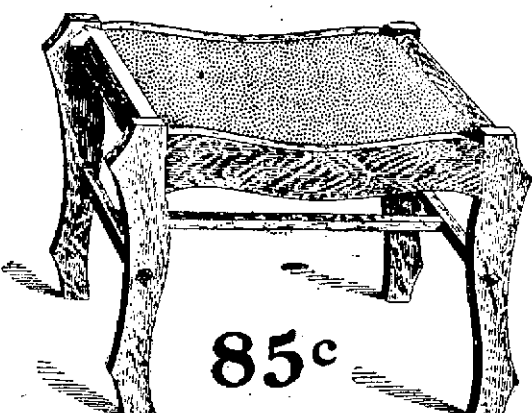
Just 100 of these to be sold



Nobby desk for a lady

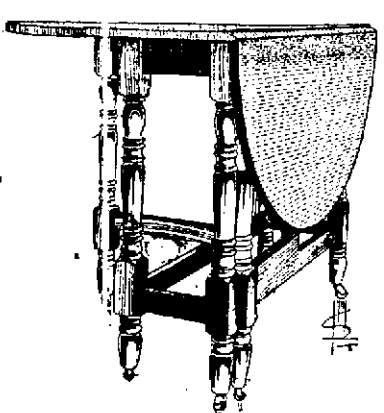
A beautiful mahogany birch desk, perfectly plain; large drop lid; convenient arrangement inside for holding writing materials, etc.; large drawer below lid exactly as illustrated ... \$10

\$1.00 cash, \$1.00 week

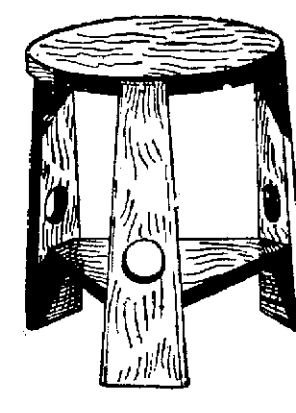


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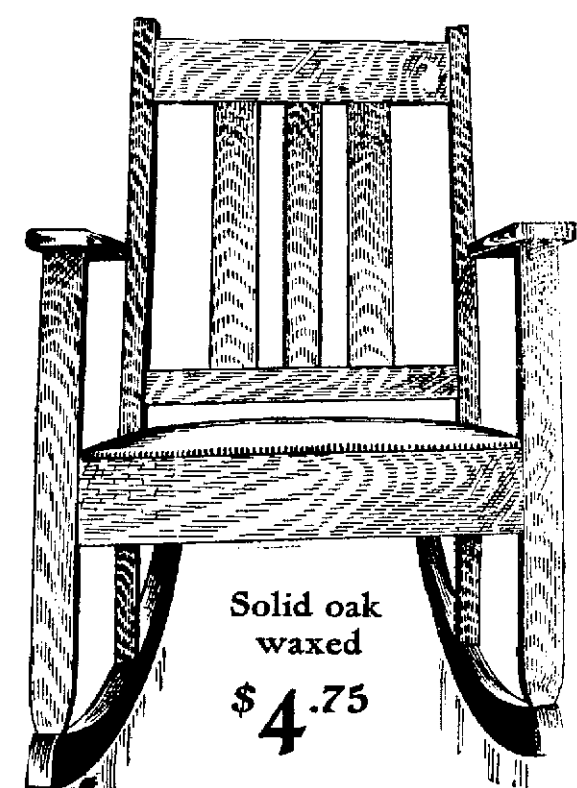
Just one dozen of these to be sold. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. A rigid, well-braced seat exactly as illustrated; 11x18-inch seat; stands 15 inches high; Spanish leather seat ... 85c



Solid oak English Breakfast Table as illustrated; when open it is 48x36 inches, when closed it measures 14x36 inches; a classy piece ... \$12.50



Tabouret, solid oak, very rigid; a quaint design exactly as illustrated; stands 16 inches high, 12-inch round top, 3 wide legs; mitered to top and shelf ... \$2.00



Solid oak waxed \$4.75

An exceptional value, exactly as illustrated; entire frame is made of solid oak, nicely finished in waxed golden; two styles of these Rockers, one with slats in back vertical, and one with slats in back crosswise; seat upholstered in imperial leather.

BRITAIN'S RULERS TO VISIT INDIA

Will Make Trip Next Year; the Durbar of Delhi Predicts Great Benefits.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.—Great rejoicing is manifested over the announcement that their majesties King George and Queen Mary will visit India a year hence. The new monarch is looked upon as a gracious ruler by the people of India. A hope is entertained here that the coronation will be based on oriental ideas and that the pomp and splendor will be made so impressive as not to be readily effaced from the memory of those who witness it. Great expectations of special acts of clemency are entertained when the king and queen make their visit. It is believed the occasion will do much to strengthen the bonds of loyalty and affection that bind the British and Indians in their sovereign ruler. The real tie between England and India, comments the newspapers of Bombay, is still the person of the common sovereign.

The Delhi Durbar will demonstrate this truth with emphasis and have an immense effect in thrusting back the troubles and fears of the last few years. The Durbar will powerfully appeal to the oriental imagination, and anticipates an unprecedented demonstration of loyalty and affection. The arrest of the young Bengalis at a farewell party given by the Indian community to Lord Minto, the retiring viceroy, and Lady Minto in the Calcutta town hall, created a sensation that Calcutta has not yet forgotten.

Two of the prisoners were pressing close to his excellency when they were seized, while a third tried to gain admittance with a ticket not issued by the committee. All three prisoners are natives of Eastern Bengal.

CHRISTMAS TRADE PROVES PROFITABLE

Jobbers and Wholesalers Have Been Kept Busy with the Holiday Traffic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Broadstreet today says: Snow or rain, followed by cold weather throughout considerable areas, have tended to stimulate sales of winter goods and wearing apparel, while the approach of the holidays has helped business in specialties adapted to that season.

Jobbers and wholesalers catering to this class of business have apparently done well as a whole, replenishing of broken stocks giving a slight impetus to trade in seasonable goods.

In regular wholesale trade the approach of the inventory season made for quietness and springing in general is reported of rather light volume, with conservatism still ruling trade for distant dates. Collections as a whole will not class better than fair. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 8 were 267, against 217 last week; 269 in the like week of 1909; 298 in 1908; 284 in 1907, and 221 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 32, which compares with 32 last week, and 30 for the corresponding week in 1909.

Germany Will Balance Expense and Increase

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Herr Wermuth, secretary of the imperial treasury, explaining the Reichstag the financial position of the empire, showed that one year hence Germany, for the first time in many years, will be able to balance her expenditures with her income.

GEM IS RENAMED 'STAR OF AFRICA'

Recalls Story of Tom Cullinan, Discoverer of Famous Diamond.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 10.—Tom Cullinan has been robbed of immortal fame by the renaming of the Cullinan diamond, which is to be known in the future as the "Star of Africa."

While the world has heard much of the Cullinan diamond, but little is known of the discoverer of this wonderful gem. Tom Cullinan, now the multimillionaire chairman and director of the celebrated Premier Diamond Mining company, has not been spoiled by his phenomenal success. He remains faithful and humble to old friends. Beginning life as a penniless youth, Cullinan is of the laboring type, still on the "sunny side" of life.

The discovery of the Premier mine was not a lucky coup—it was the result of calculated courage. After the Boer war he had the chance of buying an old boer's farm near Pretoria. Believing the farm to be diamond bearing, he risked every penny he possessed on its purchase. Today that piece of farm land, on which he discovered the Premier mine, is worth twenty millions sterling, and out of it came the huge diamond which the Transvaal government presented to King Edward.

Every one of the community of 10,000 who dwell happily upon the edge of the great crater of the Premier mine is devoted to Tom Cullinan.

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Works Rapidly and Safely—Requires No Exercising and Allows You to Eat What You Like—Cut This Out.

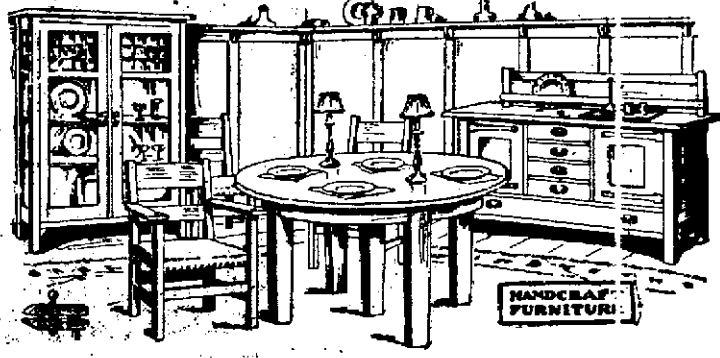
For the benefit of those who wish to reduce their flesh quickly and safely, we will give the receipt and directions in full for a simple household remedy that can be obtained at trifling cost from any good drug store. It is one of the oldest and most reliable remedies for reducing the flesh, and you should take care to get an unbroken package so that you get the full strength of the medicine. You get home and mix the three together by shaking them together in a large bottle and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one before going to bed. These directions and you will have the best fat reducer that money can buy. It will take off the flesh at the rate of at least two pounds a week without disarranging the system or causing weakness, and it is safe for all ages. You can get results and at the same time take things easy and eat what you like—just as you like—and whenever you like.

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Russian Lynx Sets \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15
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Oakland Has Made a Splendid New Building Record During Past Five Years

OAKLAND'S MARVELOUS BUILDING RECORD FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Nearly \$35,000,000 Spent in New Construction
in the City Since the Beginning
of 1906

The statement will seem almost incredible to most people resident in Oakland that during the past five years over twenty-two thousand building permits have been issued by the Board of Public Works, which represent an aggregate expenditure exceeding \$34,000,000. But the official records covering that period substantiate the statement, as is shown in the following figures:

Year	No. of Permits	Value
1906	4832	\$7,690,195.13
1907	4507	\$8,213,983.25
1908	3611	\$6,320,562.36
1909	3281	\$5,318,512.03
1910	3915	\$6,695,786.22
Total	20,146	\$34,239,039.99

Official Records Underestimate Cost.

As a matter of fact, however, the sum actually expended was much greater than the official record shows, for it is well known that the amount named for the cost of nearly every building in the application for a permit is lower than the actual cost. Most property owners making these improvements have had the profoundest respect for the keen observation and the memorandum books of the assessors and a due regard also to the amount of the fee collected by the Board of Public Works as it is regulated by the cost stated in the application for a permit. To illustrate: one of the new business blocks erected during the past five years figures in the official records as having cost a trifle less than \$100,000. The statement is made on good authority that it actually cost over \$900,000. Another instance is a big warehouse erected within the same period which is down in the books of the Board of Public Works as costing \$50,000, cost approximately \$150,000. These are notable examples of course, but they illustrate in a more or less pronounced degree what has happened all along the line in the building developments of the past five years and point conclusively to the fact that several millions of dollars more than the official records show have been actually spent in Oakland in new construction to meet the demands of business expansion and the growth of population.

Comparisons With Previous Years.

During the past year there were issued 654 permits in excess of the number issued in 1909, and the value of the building improvements made in 1910 exceeded that of 1909 by \$1,377,274.19. In fact, the building improvement made during the past twelve months exceed in value those of any previous year in the history of the city except the years 1906 and 1907. The territory annexed to the city in November, 1909, cuts a respectable figure in this year's record of building, of course, contributing over \$900,000 to the total amount. But the record is a splendid showing of the progress which Oakland is making.

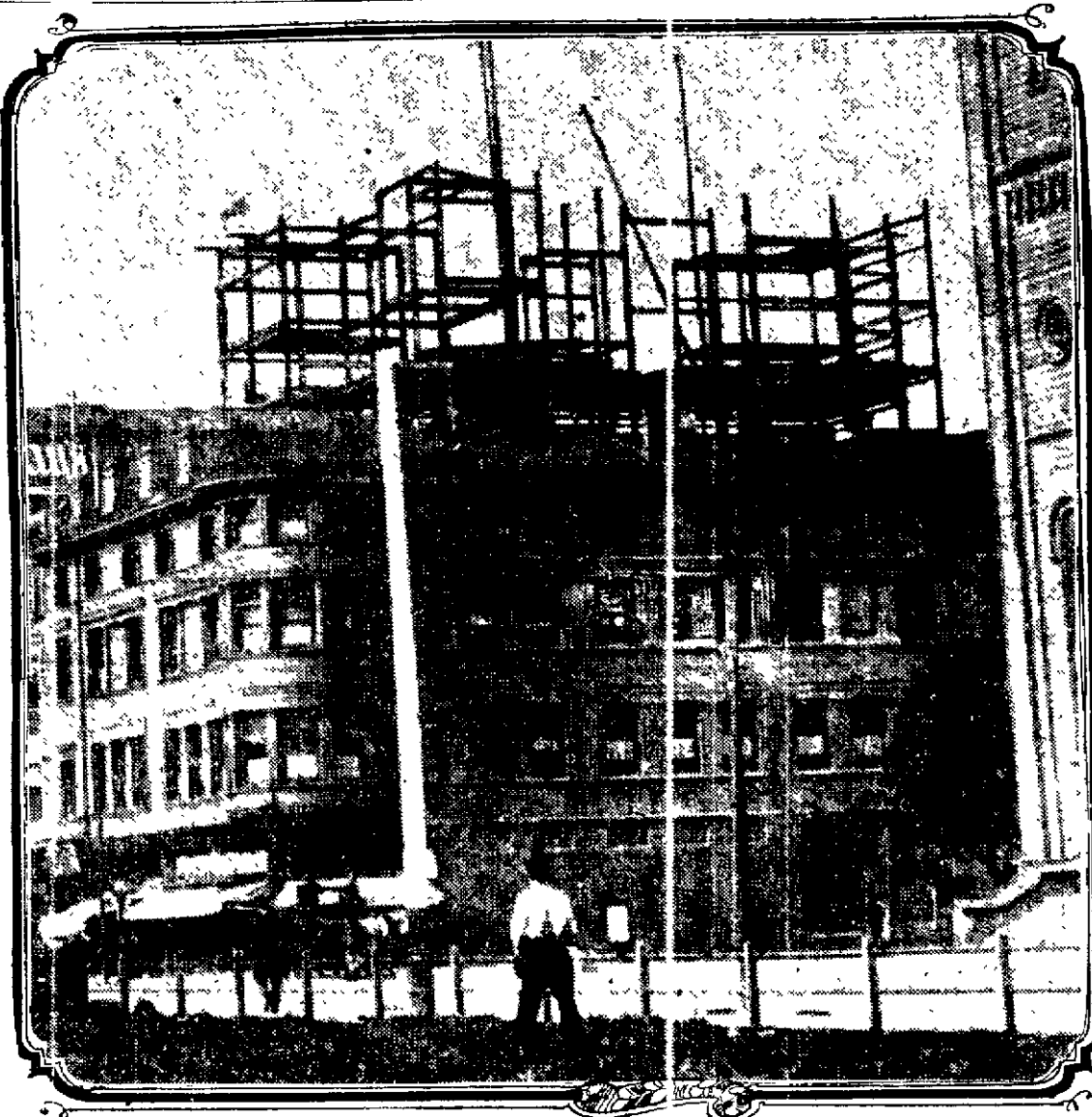
More Marvelous Growth Ahead.

However, Oakland is just entering in a more marvelous period of growth than it has at any time in its history witnessed. The year 1911 in the value of new building construction will be a record-breaker, for so many large and costly modern business structures are on the eve of being started here. It will not be at all surprising should the building record of the coming twelvemonth touch the \$10,000,000 mark. The more buildings that are erected the greater is the demand made for others.

Notable Feature in Oakland's Progress.

One of the notable features, connected with every new business building erected is the fact that each one has had a definite purpose and fixed tenure before the work of construction was started. Not one has been erected on speculation. And every one of the big buildings to be erected during the

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Steel frame of the ten-story Class-A Realty Syndicate building now in course of construction as seen from the Fourteenth street depot.

VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED DURING 1910 EXCLUSIVELY FOR HOMES

Analysis of the Records of the Board of Works
Which Shows Oakland's Growth
in Population

One of the interesting studies of the building record of Oakland during the past twelvemonth is that relating to the construction of new dwellings. Its main interest lies in the direct bearing it has on the growth of Oakland's population.

Money Spent in 1910 for New Dwellings

The summary of the year's record of building permits issued by the board of public works made by the secretary, shows that \$4,187,926 was spent in the construction of dwellings—that is, of buildings exclusively used for residential purposes. Of this sum, \$1,822,294 was expended in the construction of one-story cottages; the sum of \$1,143,052 went into two-story cottages; \$366,605.50 was invested in flats and \$304,839 in apartment houses of various descriptions. The sum of \$870,000 for class A steel and reinforced concrete hotel buildings is not included in the foregoing, although it may be fairly classed as a structure erected exclusively for residential purposes. Such classification brings the total amount spent during the past twelvemonth for exclusively residential uses to \$5,006,442.

Cost of Buildings Erected for Business Uses

This analysis of the figures shows that of the grand total spent in all kinds of building improvements, \$1,689,344.22 was spent in the erection of new business blocks, warehouses and industrial establishments.

Prospects for the Coming Year

During the coming year the construction of new dwellings is sure to maintain the same ratio as it did during the past twelvemonth; but it is equally certain that public buildings and class A business blocks will cut a much more conspicuous figure in the public records of 1911 than they have in any previous year in Oakland's history.

OUTSIDERS WANT OAKLAND REALTY

The trading of outside realty property for all investments in Oakland has been a feature of the past week according to George W. Austin. He says: "This is one of the most noticeable features of the market at present and the fact of outsiders in the future of Oakland I have a number of such trades lined up and completed, but cannot announce them until the deeds are placed on record. It really seems that the holder of outside property would as soon list Oakland realty as cash. The demand for property east of Broadway in the East Oakland is growing and the whole lot of the downtown market is steadily improving and leaves nothing to be desired."

HAD NO FUNDS TO MEET CHECKS; JAILED

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Henry W. Sigmond, 111 Broadway avenue, was arrested today upon a warrant from Superior court charging him with felony in failing to pay checks on several San Francisco banks for amounts totaling \$50, without having funds in bank with which to meet the demands. Sigmond, who is an aged man, has a son, Albert Sigmond, owner of a news stand in Berkeley. Sigmond Sr. will be taken to San Francisco to face trial.

REALTY INQUIRIES AND RENT MARKET

Outsiders Seeking High Class Residences and Business Investments.

The most conspicuous feature of the last two weeks, said William J. Layman, of the Lawrence Real Estate Company, is the inquiry and sale of outside parties, both in high class residences and business investments. We note that some of the long-time tenants made several years ago are now being paid off. These loans have carried 7 and 8 per cent net, based on the original mortgage. The loans of this money have ample opportunity to refinance these amounts on good mortgages at slightly reduced interest, but are not willing to place these amounts in realty, realizing that Oakland property is fully secured, will not only pay interest, but profit beside.

"Our office has a number of high sales now under way, embracing a station from Portland, Hawaii, Bitter Lake and also several and Fresno counties. "Both the leasing and selling markets we have a strong demand at the time of the year is furnished homes in Linderoth, Vista and Adams Park. Many wintering here a few people from San Francisco and interior points come to Oakland and rent furnished homes for six months or more. And every year about 10 per cent of these people are so taken as to permanently purchase. "There is a shortage of separate entrance, four and five room houses with swimming pools and bath flats within walking distance of the large amount of business property, which has been recently built.

Another class of property in which with the Oakland climate and the clean fresh air of the Piedmont hills, but the new homes and the new buildings are being written, we are looking for a home for at least half a dozen families in the business and professional class. "Directing our attention to the business center, we find a strong demand for stores and not the lease of stores are being purchased. This points to a continued expansion of our business center.

ANGRY MAN SHOTS DOWN PLAYFUL LAD

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 10. — Sheriff Dunlap was called last night to George Shaw, who was shot and seriously wounded on the east side of the San Joaquin river, to arrest Henry Krohl, who shot and seriously wounded the 13-year-old son of Ed Shaw of this city. Krohl, according to the story of Shaw, became angered at the action of young Shaw and several companions who were playing in front of his house. He is said to have rushed out of his house with a six-shooter in his hand and fired twice in the direction of the boys. The first shot narrowly missed the head of a boy named Ed Shaw, and the second lodged in the left arm of young Shaw near the elbow. Shaw's father notified Sheriff Dunlap, who left about 9 o'clock, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Swartz and Taylor.

RECENT SALES OF OAKLAND REALTY

D. F. Minney reports the following sales recently closed through his office: For the account of E. J. Sanford, house and lot on Palm and Mission streets, \$5000; E. J. Sanford, lot in North Oakland, 55x115, \$2000; Walker & Brachoff, lot on Telegraph avenue, between Ninth and Twentieth streets, \$11,570; Walker & Brachoff, house and lot on south side of Derby street east of Paul street, \$2000; Mary J. Humphreys, lot on southwest corner of Fifty-sixth and Market streets, \$7000; do, lot on south side of corner of East Fourteenth street and Fifty-sixth avenue, \$6500; do, lot at Forty-ninth and Broadway, \$10,000; W. A. Walker, lot on East side Broadway near Moss avenue, \$7000; do, house and lot on south side of Derby street north of Paul street, \$8000; J. A. Bickel, lot on north side of Glen avenue, 90 feet north of Summer street, \$2500; M. L. Hannan, lot on north side of Glen avenue, 90 feet north of Summer street, \$2500.

Among the recent sales through the office of George W. Austin are the following: 14x11 lot, southeast corner Tenth and Chestnut streets, for John Mellette to Herman S. McKinnon; 10x11 lot, corner Tenth and Chestnut streets, for Mrs. Mary R. Kelly to J. H. Floyd; House and lot, 1417 Linden, near Twenty-ninth street, for J. A. Dolman to Mrs. Zelinda Lindl; 10x11 lot, on Twenty-ninth street, for David G. Duncan to Rev. W. P. Fenwick; Lot on East Thirtieth street, near Twenty-ninth street, for J. H. Fenwick to J. H. Fenwick; Lot on Linden, between Twenty-ninth and Chestnut streets, for John Mellette to Herman S. McKinnon.

OAKLAND'S BANK CLEARINGS GAIN

This City Stands at the Head of the List of Cities in the Percentage of Increase.

During the past week Oakland has made a record of the percentage of increase in bank clearings as compared with the corresponding week in 1909, far ahead of any other clearing house city in the United States. It stands at the top of the list which consists of over one hundred of the country's commercial and industrial cities, with 85 per cent as its credit. Davenport, Iowa, is the next highest on the list with 68 per cent, and the increase of its bank clearings during the week over the record of the same week last year, Portland, O., gained 21.3 per cent, Sacramento, 22.2 per cent, San Francisco, 12.9 per cent, Los Angeles, 3.6 per cent. All of the Pacific Sound cities show decrease—Seattle, 11.1 per cent, Tacoma, 5.3 per cent, Spokane, 4.7 per cent, Salt Lake City, made the small gain of 0.8 per cent.

and Twenty-fourth streets for Marjorie J. Orr to H. C. Edwards; House and lot, corner Buena and East Twenty-fourth streets, for Mrs. Mary R. Kelly to J. H. Floyd; House and lot on East Twenty-sixth street, for Kathryn Andrew to J. C. Crain; Business lot, 55x70, southeast corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets, for John Anderson to John Mellette, for \$25,000, to be improved with modern building of stores and apartments.

HAYWARD'S NEW REALTY EXCHANGE

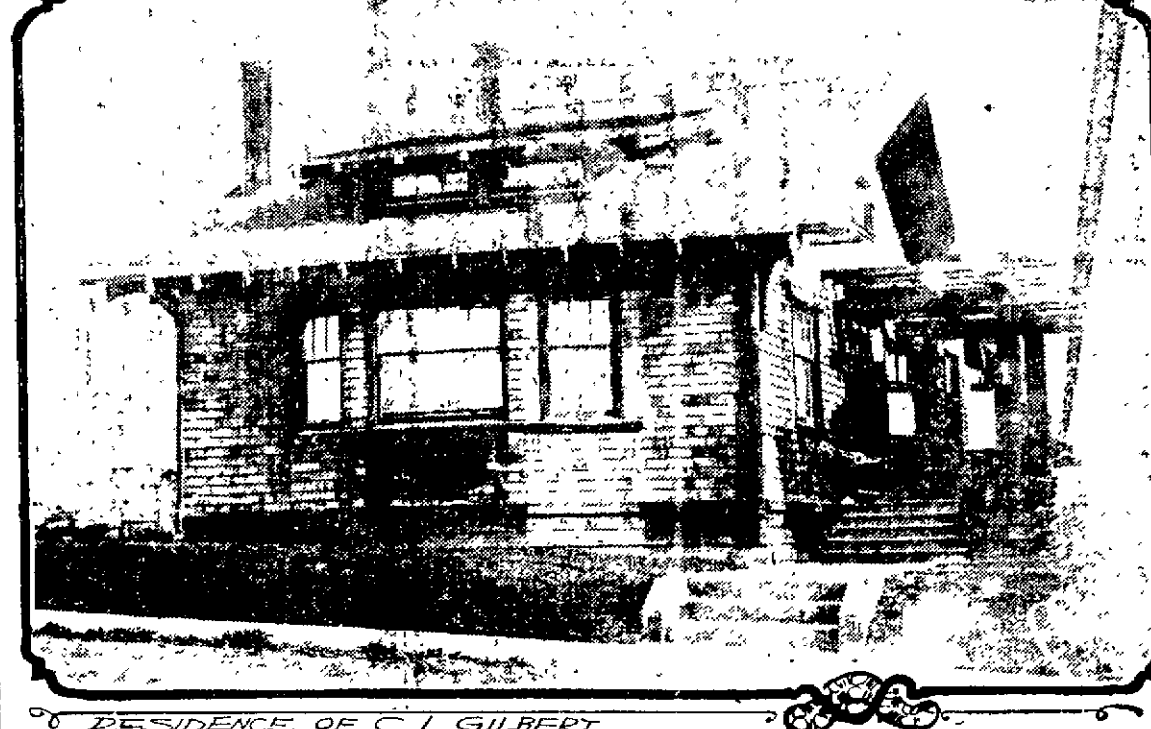
On December 1, eight of the real estate firms located and operating in the progressive city of Hayward associated themselves together and incorporated as the Hayward Real Estate Exchange. Under the rules of the new exchange all of its members are compelled to handle only those properties that are listed with the exchange. The members of the new organization believe that through the co-operation which it provides trading in Hayward realty will be greatly added, and that without additional expense to the owners of property placed on the market. The firms and individuals constituting the members of the new exchange are: Wilbert & Beani, Hayward Realty Co. (S. C. Smith and Fred E. Adams), House & Hayley, James S. French, Warren & Dargen, Eden Land Co. (W. D. Calkins and John F. Ward), J. D. Armstrong, Robinson & Gunning.

NAYLOR TO RETIRE AS HEAD OF BANK

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — After serving for twenty years as president of the Berkeley First National Bank, Addison W. Naylor is about to retire from the presidency, according to an authentic report circulated here this morning. While President Naylor did not confirm this report, he said that within a short time he would give up the greater part of the responsibilities and probably retire. He has recently obtained a six months' leave of absence.



RESIDENCE OF MR. ALTMAN, #260 E. 17TH ST.



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POULTRY FAUCIERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY CAPTURE PETALUMA SHOW

CITY COUNCILMAN COBBLEDICK IS WINNER

His Light Brahmas and Barred Rocks Wear Blue Ribbons.

OTHER OAKLANDERS IN LONG LIST OF AWARDS

High Compliments Paid Managers of "White Leghorn City" Exhibit.

(By MRS. E. K. HEALY.)

Alameda county took first honors at the poultry show which was held the past week at Petaluma and Councilman L. N. Cobbledick of this city was one of the largest individual winners. Alameda county poultry fanciers deputed in nearly every class and as a consequence most of the blue ribbons found their way to the portion of the state which always wins first honors in poultry competition.

The White Leghorn City put on its gala attire and welcomed the poultry cranks of California within its domain and right hearty was its reception. The town was covered with the poultry carnival colors, red and yellow, and American flags and presented an attractive sight to the visitors. The president of the poultry association, J. C. Schutt, ably backed up by its secretary, Mr. Campbell and others, met the guests of the hand and a smile that made us feel glad that we were there.

MANY SIDE SHOWS.

We also saw there the merry-go-round, the Kicking Mound, the Wild Girl and all other side shows that go to make up a week's carnival and fun. We, of course, went there to see the chicken show, and a good one it was. With the large hall kept in immaculate cleanliness and with its efficient superintendent, Mr. White, on the floor to answer the innumerable questions, it made us feel at home. Judge McCune—that reliable poultry judge—was busy at work when we arrived and had not yet completed his work when we were compelled to cut short our altogether too short visit. His awards gave general satisfaction, and when all was figured up Alameda county, as usual, came out on top.

Our city councilman, L. N. Cobbledick, made his usual big winning with light Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. H. C. Brown of this city won fourth cockerel and second pullet prizes in Rhode Island Reds and our standby W. W. Hirsch, won nearly everything else in the class. Miss C. B. Carling of Hayward took three firsts, two seconds and two thirds in S. C. White Leghorns, cleaning up the class, against the White Leghorn city.

COUNCILMAN WINNER.

Cobbledick was there with his White Minorcas to the tune of four prizes. J. P. McDonough of Geyserville, as usual, walked off with about everything in Black Minorcas. Clarence Schiffrin of Alameda cleaned up everything with his Silver and Golden Hamburgs. H. has birds that cannot be beaten in the United States.

James Stansfield of Fruitvale took about all the good prizes in the Wyandotte class and all in the Buff Rocks. He is sure there when it comes to "Dotties". Mrs. Camilla Bengtson of Fruitvale took what Stansfield left and some that he wanted badly. And the rest, including first cock, went to Mrs. Jenkins of San Valley, who has some first-class birds.

There was a great fight, as usual, in the English class. This class was the largest and best that has ever been gathered together at any one show on the Pacific coast. Something like 200 entries in all the Buff Orpingtons, being leaders with 154 magnificent birds.

FINE DISPLAY.

White Orpingtons came next with an entry of 58, followed by black, with an entry of 46, the whole being closed with an entry of 10 English Red Cops the object of all English fanciers. If the much-touted \$10,000 Pinner had been among the fourth prizes, without a prize at all, for the Orpington display contained some of the choicest birds to be found either in England or America.

A \$600 buff hen brought from New York, which she held her own as a first prize winner, found herself with a yellow ticket, indicating fourth prize. So it goes with these things. Such winning in the Petaluma show means something. Below is a list of the winners in Buff Orpingtons: W. S. Sullivan, Agnes, Mrs. Ellen Jacobs, Fruitvale, H. Kingman, W. S. Macy, Mrs. S. Swappood, Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Latham, Mrs. S. Swappood.

AWARDS ARE MADE.

White Orpingtons—Mrs. Ellen Jacobs, Fruitvale, W. H. Ingram, Fruitvale. Cockerels—W. H. Ingram and W. H. Bissell. Hens—W. H. Bissell, Mrs. S. Swappood, W. S. Ingram. Pullet—W. H. Ingram and W. H. Bissell. And Frank Constable.

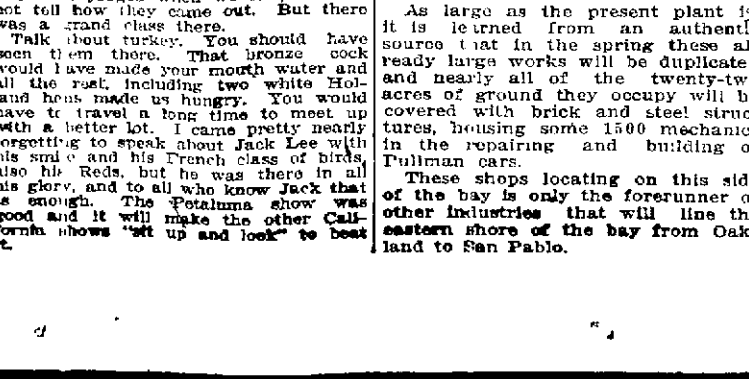
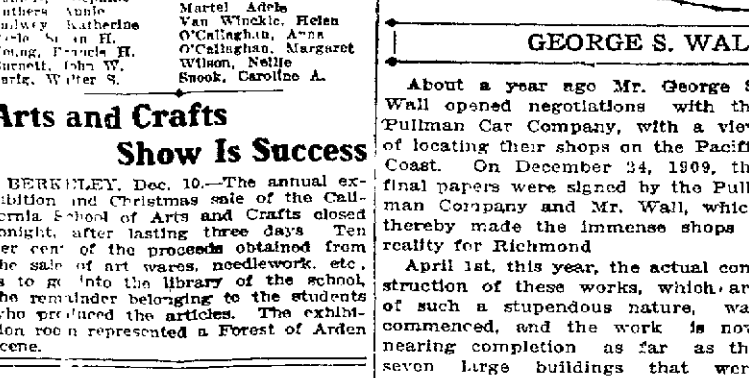
Cocks—J. E. Pearson, William H. Mackey, Vincent Huntley and H. Mathe. Cocks—Vincent Huntley and H. Mathe. Hens—J. E. Pearson and Mrs. Grun. Cocks—Mrs. S. Swappood, Headlands. Cockerels—Mrs. S. Swappood. Hens—Mrs. S. Swappood. Pullet—Mrs. S. Swappood.

In the Pinner and White Duck class Moore and Mann secured the lion's share of the former class and Mrs. D. A. Robertson, also of San Jose of the latter. Mr. Robertson also secured all prizes in these breeds, the White-Crested Black Polish.

William J. Head of Berkeley took everything in sight with his Black Sumatran. The pigeon display was small, but good, and Judge Moore gave his usual satisfaction as judge.

DISPLAY OF PIGEONS.

The pigeon exhibit comprised some of the best pigeons in the state, represented with entries from San Diego to Sacramento. Alameda county pigeons were on deck and captured most of the special prizes. Among the prominent winners were the following: William J. Head, West Berkeley, cash prize, best display of fancy pigeons. William C. McDonough, Coronado, Cal., cash special, second best display fancy pigeons. Special best display Utility Pigeons was won by Harry Mulloster, Napa Junction, Cal. Best mated hen pigeon (medal), best English pouter (medal), both won by J. Hildner, City of Oakland. Best Homer, (medal), W. C. Stradling of Petaluma. Best Jacobin, (medal), W. J. Head, West Berkeley. Best Carrier, (medal), E. F. Bradley of Haverford. In the water fowl class, W. W. Hirsch of Irvington took about all prizes with his Pekin ducks and three varieties of geese. The "little fellows," the Bantams



THRONGS SHOP AT HEAVILY LADEN STORES

First Array of Christmas Buying in Oakland Brings Out Multitudes.

ATTRACTIVELY ADORNED STREETS INSPIRATION

This City Experiencing Greatest Trade Season in Its History.

In spite of a gentle, misty rain, which kept the streets of the downtown district damp last night, crowds of Christmas shoppers, undaunted by the elements and with hearts imbued with the spirit of the season, thronged the stores along the busy streets inspecting the bewildering array of holiday goods and getting a line on the good things and gifts which will go toward making thousands of homes happy two weeks hence.

Among the odorous evergreens and bright lights snugly clad women, clapping on or more children by the hand, tripped from one gaily decorated store window to another, exclaiming one to the other as if they were all alone in country lanes and country lanes all that they beheld was placed before them for their admiration alone for them to choose from to make others happy.

TAKE IN SIGHTS.

Here and there aimlessly wandered, apparently with but one idea, and that to take in as much of the sights as possible while the evening was yet young and before the midnight silence of the night appeared, closing the festivities for the first night's shopping tour.

Windows that were and candy shops filled with toothsome dainties were the chief attractions to the little folk, who with visions of a good Christmas dinner, plum puddings and turkeys, fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm. There was a good deal of interest in the grown-ups also, for never before has Oakland beckoned heretofore in such gay holiday attire and never before have the merchants laid in such stocks of gifts and novelties.

SHOPPERS ARE HAPPY.

From the jostling crowd of early evening to the bundle-laden numbers who wearily, yet happily, awaited their homeward-bound car several hours later, the shopping district presented an appearance which bled fair for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The streets, decorated with thousands of evergreen trees and hung with bright-colored flags and many lights, are an attraction in themselves. Adding to this the usual hum and activity of a Saturday night, one has a fairly good picture of the opening of Oakland's Christmas tide, and that the succeeding evenings will become more attractive to shoppers as the eventful day draws near is an assurance which all who ventured out last night could not help but feel.

Rothschild's Sweetheart Honors His Memory

Endows Five Scholarships in the University of Chicago in Memory of Dead Lover

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Olga Mann, whose proposed marriage to Baron Oscar Rothschild met with such obstacles that the young baron killed himself, will endow five scholarships in the University of Chicago in memory of her lover. These scholarships are in addition to the endowment of a room in the German Old People's Home at Forest Park. This room hereafter will be known as the Baron Oscar Rothschild room. A large portrait of the late baron will be hung in the room.



GEORGE S. WALL, founder of Pullman.

About a year ago Mr. George S. Wall opened negotiations with the Pullman Car Company, with a view of locating their shops on the Pacific Coast. On December 24, 1909, the final papers were signed by the Pullman Company and Mr. Wall, which thereby made the immense shops a reality for Richmond.

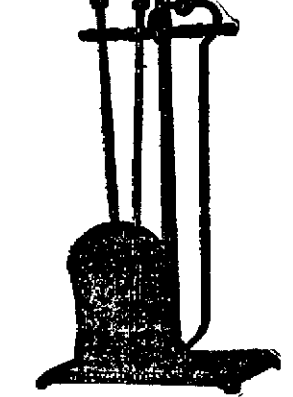
April 1st, this year, the actual construction of these works, which are of such a stupendous nature, was commenced, and the work is now nearing completion as far as the seven large buildings that were started at that time are concerned.

As large as the present plant is, it is learned from an authentic source that in the spring these already huge works will be duplicated and nearly all of the twenty-two acres of ground they occupy will be covered with brick and steel structures, housing some 1500 mechanics in the repairing and building of Pullman cars.

These shops located on this side of the bay is only the forerunner of other industries that will line the eastern shore of the bay from Oakland to San Pablo.

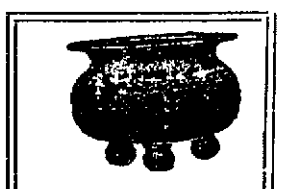
Christmas Presents

From THE ALWAYS RELIABLE STORE that will be doubly appreciated because they combine beauty and quality. You'll also appreciate the LOW PRICES that prevail throughout our entire stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS.



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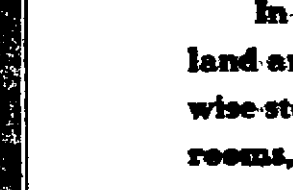
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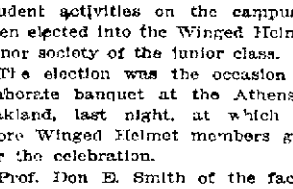
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ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the Editor of The Oakland Tribune, 528 Franklin street, Oakland, Cal. Phone Meritt 550.

A YOUNG man with a good position would like to correspond with a good, respectable young lady not over 25 years of age. Subject, matrimony. Box 5034, Tribune.

EARLY meetings every Sunday and Wednesday night, 1110 Broadway; tests, writings, questions, etc.; reads daily. Sunday included, 10 to 4.

FRED FORTUNE—Send birthdate, three questions, stamp, dime for book "The Sphinx"; your reading free; secrets of life revealed; M. Mispal, 2400 Walton, Denver, Colorado.

GENTLEMAN, 63, worth \$90,000, would marry. F. Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

GENTLEMAN's mending neatly done at 174 W. 1st St., San Francisco.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 10% to 30%. 353 12th st.

I, having bought the rooming-house at 741 10th st., from Mrs. McKain, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her before or after this date, Dec. 10, 1910.

(Signed) FRANK PRIGOS.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular use of Triphasil Pills; always dependable; used and particularly free. Write to National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 331 Broadway St.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MME. DE SALONICA, clairvoyant, card reader; 250, 600, 817 Clay st.

We, having purchased the stock and fixtures in restaurant of The Greener, 473 W. 1st St., Oakland, all bills must be presented before December 13, 1910.

GEO. NELSON, 1015 BRUNNEN.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—Astounding revelations; let me guide you to a happy, successful future; send birth date and 2 stamps. Prof. W. Allen, Box 4, Chicago.

YOUNG widow with child wants position, housekeeper for young gentleman. Address Mrs. A. Marsh, Oakland P. O. general delivery.

A SNAP for you; get in on a new proposition; can handle with present outfit. Call for a few evenings at 711 30th st., after December 15 room 1.

ANYONE, anywhere, may earn good pay doing light work at home evenings, semi-stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill.

ACTIVELY engineering, engineering, schools, 67th and Adeline st., Oakland.

A GOOD tailor wanted; steady position. 1221 13th ave.

BIG money writing songs; thousands of dollars for anyone who can write successful words or music; past experience unnecessary; we want original songs, poems, with or without music; send us your work today or write for free particulars. L. K. Kinsdale Co., Dept. 382, Washington, D. C.

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn from \$150 to \$300 per month; travel over the world. Write C. T. Loring, 475 Seaview Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

DINING car conductors; no experience necessary; we teach you; salary \$75, \$125, \$150; exclusive territory. Write, 252 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

FLORESTA to take management of general greenhouse work; cut flowers, pot plants and general landscaping; work week; thoroughly competent. Box 5049, Tribune.

FOR help phone H. S. Employment Agency; 4925 55th. Phone 5538.

FIRE reading-room and registry for the unemployed. 555 Broadway, room 24.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook; references required. Apply 1008 Broadway.

GET A BETTER PLACE—Uncle Sam's hours short; places permanent; promotions regular; thousands of vacancies every month; all kinds of pleasant work everywhere; let us offer you a common education sufficient; custom house, internal revenue and other government work; we will explain and explain your offer of position or salary. Write, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

I WILL start you in the mirror business; best paying trade of today; famous French and imported goods; no inventory; no capital; \$3 to \$12 daily; let us prove it; free particulars. Corey, 1008 Broadway, N. Y.

MAN wanted; age 18-35; for firemen. \$100 monthly, and brokenmen. \$60 monthly; no strike; positions guaranteed; competent; no experience necessary; railroad work; no overtime; no travel; no night work; no capital; state age, send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

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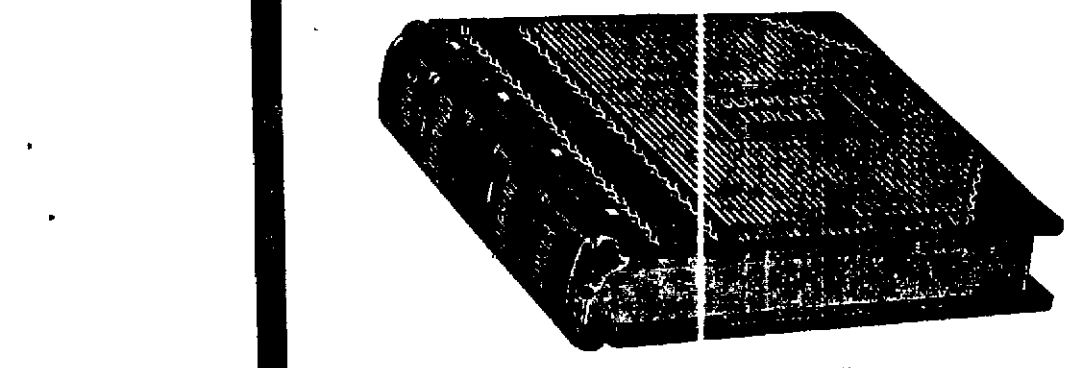
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(Continued)

GIRL or woman for general housework; plain cooking; references. Piedmont 4285.

GIRL to take charge of child; good home and fair wages. Box 5043, Tribune.

GIRL to assist with care of child. Mrs. Jenkins, 4402 54th st., Emeryville.

HOUSEWORK and second girls, best piece; young girls to assist; reduced fees. Cooks. 675 24th; phone Oakland 8209.

LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture; diplomas and formulas given; individual instruction; all bills must be presented before December 13, 1910.

LADIES, make supporters; \$12 per finished; no canvassing; material furnished; stamped envelope for particulars. Wash Supply Co., Dept. C13, Chicago.

REDUCED, energetic, house-to-house demonstrators of good address; food products; guaranteed salary. Call immediately. \$3.00 to 10 a. m., with references. 231 First National Bank Bldg.

RELIABLE help furnished; reduced fees. 674 24th st., near San Pablo, phone Oakland 8209.

SOME ONE to assist in housework and look after children; \$15. 905 Filbert.

WANTED—We have a good position for an honest woman who will apply herself to housework and be permanent. Apply by mail, Oakland Vinyl Co., 323 Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—A competent general housekeeper, position in private family. San Francisco, 357 5th st., Oakland; phone Oakland 6075.

WANTED—Any kind, married men, 30, reliable, handy with tools and good horsemen. \$150 monthly. 1008 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Work after school hours in exchange for board. Box 1-341, Tribune.

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HIGH school boy wishes position in office; not afraid of work. Box 5039, Tribune.

JAPANESE wishes situation as laundry man, also waiter; \$25 a month; p. many references. Frank, care of Yuland Laundry, Oakland.

JAPANESE high school student wants a position as school boy. 804 E. 12th st.; phone Meritt 3593.

YOUNG Chinese, good cook, wants position in family. 258 8th st., (Congregation) Oakland, Geo Hong.

YOUNG man, Dane, 22, wants any kind of work, or learn a trade. Box 123, Tribune, San Francisco.

MAN, 40, with large family, sober, reliable and capable, good education, good appearing and all references, would like steady position; not afraid of work. Address 1020 Chestnut st., Oakland.

MAN of 60 wishes situation; my light work; can give security. Box 1-340, Tribune.

ROOFS repaired, repainted, or covered quickly and reasonably, by experienced workmen. 1008 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Carpenter work by day or week; very reasonable; all kinds of repairs done. 1801 Curtis st., West Berkeley, care of Webster.

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WANTED—To take full charge in country home; no letters from city; wages \$20 or \$25. P. O. Box 534, Oakland.

YOUNG lady, with 4 years' experience, wishes position as stenographer, typewriter, rapid work; good references; Oakland preferred. Address Box B-519, Tribune.

YOUNG Japanese girl wishes position in family as school girl. Phone Piedmont 555.

AGENTS WANTED—Non-territorial, exclusive territory, selling our Sun Ray Incandescent kerosene mantle burners; all lamps; burners; stoves; gas; 1008 Broadway, N. Y.

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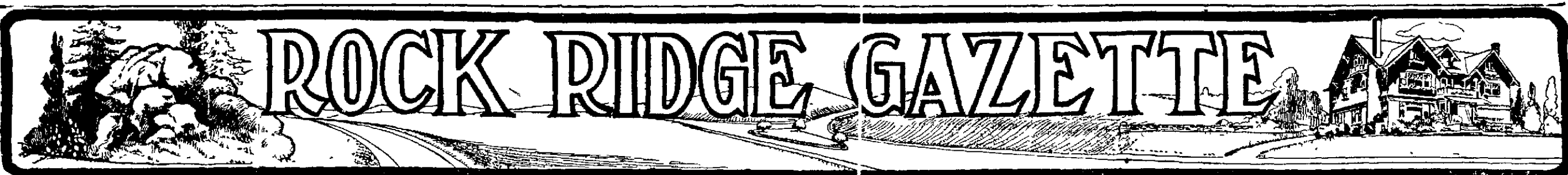
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EDITORIAL

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new"
Nowhere is this more strikingly illustrated than in city building. While the methods of California's early pioneers were crude they built up towns which suited their needs. They could not anticipate that many of those towns would become cities. In most cases they did not provide for parks, for wide streets and an attractive city plan. They had other things to think about.

The people who followed the pioneers could have provided for beautiful cities if they had not been content to patch business buildings and homes on to the old towns in utter disregard of any plan. In consequence we see the older sections of cities like Oakland now being abandoned by the better class of people. They are moving into sections which are being built up in the modern way.

Who wants to live in a neighborhood where every kind of a house has been permitted where board fences separate the narrow lots and where because there is no thought given to having the dwellings harmonious in style each block is a hodgepodge of gables, turrets, shingles, paint and lack of unit.

The best class of residents are moving into sections which are being built up in the modern way, and the result must be that the older residence districts will eventually have to be torn down and rebuilt according to the more advanced method of city building.

Rock Ridge represents as high a type of the present day city building as can be found in the United States—a type that will make Oakland known all over the country as a model home city. Before a lot was sold or an improvement made the whole subdivision was carefully planned. Restrictions have made \$500 the cheapest house possible in Rock Ridge and yet so far no one has built a home costing less than \$4500. In certain portions of the terrace the restrictions are to be as high as \$20,000.

Probably one of the most important restrictions of all is the one prohibiting board fences and houses in the rear. Much of the unsightliness in the older portions of the city is due to the weather-beaten fences. In Rock Ridge where a fence must be a trimmed wire fence and hedge effects will prevail.

With winding roads, well-paved, broad frontages which can never be subdivided with an unimproved marine view and prices lower than West Oakland property, Rock Ridge easily becomes a subdivision unusual in every way.

The city of Oakland is to be congratulated upon having such a piece of modern city building as Rock Ridge within its limits. More than anything else this has attracted the best class of buyers to Rock Ridge and it is the factor which is going to make this property more and more valuable as with the years the old order changeth. The old order changeth, yielding place to new.

NEW SCHOOL

NEAR ROCK RIDGE

The Educational Advantages of This Section the Finest.

One of the important features of the new bond issue provides for a splendid grammar school for the Rock Ridge neighborhood. This school is to be built at the corner of 31st and College avenues, one block from Tilton and College avenues, the point at which one leaves the College avenue car line block from the entrance to the Rock Ridge. The cost of the building will be over \$100,000 and it will be the first of the new buildings to be built after the bond issue has gone through.

This is but another one of the many educational advantages which the Rock Ridge section enjoys. It is but fifteen minutes ride to either Berkeley or Oakland High School, while the University of California is only ten minutes distant. The desirability of being near a college and yet being out of the way of town proper will bring to Rock Ridge many people who are interested in educational pursuits. It also means more to the family which is a growing children, and forward to the time when they can attend the university without leaving home. This is one of the points which is considered in the favor of Rock Ridge. In many of the cut of town but is a plan to make their homes in this new residence part in the future.

WILL BUILD SOON

Mrs. Quackenbush Plans a Lovely Home in the Place.

Mrs. Louise Quackenbush, who recently moved to Rock Ridge, has just completed the plans for a lovely home in the Rock Ridge section. The house is to be built on a lot which she has just purchased. The house is to be a two-story affair with a large front porch and a beautiful garden. The house is to be built in the Rock Ridge section, which is one of the most desirable sections in Oakland.

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Attractive home which Mrs. Louise Quackenbush will build in Rock Ridge

PAVEMENT NOW LAID

Boulevard Macadamized With Temporary Pavement Until Spring

A splendid pavement has been laid on Rock Ridge Boulevard. The pavement is a temporary one, but it is a great improvement over the old dirt road. The pavement is laid in the Rock Ridge section, which is one of the most desirable sections in Oakland. The pavement is laid in the Rock Ridge section, which is one of the most desirable sections in Oakland.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Charles Butters and Friends Use Rock Ridge As Part of Course for Cross-Country Riding.

Anyone going to Rock Ridge on Sunday morning might think he was by some strange coincidence in England or Scotland and that the hunting season was on. It would no doubt be somewhat startling to the unprepared visitor if he saw a company of twenty-five men on fine horses and followed by a dozen or more dogs come dashing across the hills jumping fences and galloping over the rough ground of being jumped.

Such scenes are common on Rock Ridge now for it has been made part of the course prepared by Mr. Charles Butters for cross country riding. He and his friends start at the Butters villa place just north of Rock Ridge cross through the Park and part of the Terrace and continue over the hills until they reach the old Dingee place. Jumps have been built at intervals on the course and some fine riding is seen every time the cross-country riders are out.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

HELD NEXT DOOR

Residents of Rock Ridge Enjoy Nearness to Country Club Links.

The residents of Rock Ridge and visitors too have enjoyed the golf tournament held this week at the Claremont Country Club just south of Rock Ridge. It has been a pretty sight, the women in their white sweaters with a touch of red, moving here and there on the green lawns of the links.

Many buyers are attracted to Rock Ridge because of its proximity to the Country Club, the playground of the wealthy. Among this week's successful players in the tournament was Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, whose husband was one of the earliest purchasers in Rock Ridge Place.

Personal

E. L. Guernsey has this week returned an offer of \$2500 for his lot in Rock Ridge for which he paid \$1225 one year ago. Why?

Lady Peggy Says:

"Life is Worth Living on Rock Ridge"



Yesterday Lady Peggy told you what she found on Rock Ridge. The same things are there for you today if you'll look for them.

Peggy jotted down the main points in her note book and they read something like this:

1. Fine neighborhood (near Country Club)
2. Unforgettable view of the bay
3. Hills, trees, birds and wildflowers
4. Lovely winding streets all paved
5. Large frontages and gardens
6. Protection, because of high building restrictions
7. Buyers are sort of neighbors one wants
8. Homes from \$4000 to \$10,000 under way
9. Prices \$15 to \$20 a foot ridiculously low

Arent those facts enough to make you curious? If you haven't seen Rock Ridge, there's a lot to see with Lady Peggy. Let's go to live in Rock Ridge!

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DELAY IN CONTRACT FOR BATTLESHIP

Congress Must Pass On Question of Increased Cost of Construction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The contract for the new battleship Texas, for which the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company was the only bidder, will not be awarded until Congress has an opportunity to pass upon the question of increasing the cost of construction.

This subject of cost is already being brought to the attention of members of Congress by Secretary Meyer. Congress will be called upon to decide whether it will authorize a substantial increase in the limit of cost of the battleship Texas in order to build that vessel in the New York navy yard, to report the amount of the increase in the limit of cost of the Texas in a government navy yard, and to report the amount of the increase in the limit of cost of the Texas in a government navy yard.

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PETERSEN TO TALK
AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Captain W. J. Petersen will address the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 7 o'clock. This is the last meeting in the temporary building at Fourteenth and Webster streets, and a special effort is being made to secure a large attendance. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. trio from 2 to 4 o'clock and a rousing song will be followed by a straight talk to men by Captain Petersen will prove an attractive program.

GENSUS MAN APOLOGIZES
TO REPORTER HE STRUCK

KAZIMA Wash. Dec. 10.—A M. McKenzie, special agent of the census bureau who made the September census in Tacoma, was arrested on a warrant charging him with striking a reporter who had interviewed him. McKenzie pleaded guilty, stating that the threats were made in the heat of passion. He was placed under \$100 personal recognizance bond to keep the peace for thirty days and apologized to the reporter.

TAWNEY TO IGNORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Chairman of the Committee On Appropriation Awaits MacVeigh's Recommendation

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Petaluma Lodges
Name New Officers

Petaluma, Dec. 10.—The Petaluma Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., has elected new officers. The new officers are: President, J. W. Smith; Vice President, J. W. Smith; Secretary, J. W. Smith; Treasurer, J. W. Smith.

\$23,000,000 ESTATE
LEFT BY J. A. SHAW

OSION, Dec. 10.—Clat Quance, a resident of the city, has been named as the executor of the estate of J. A. Shaw, who died recently. The estate is valued at \$23,000,000.

Music Cabinets



Record Cabinets

If you have a Phonograph it is almost impossible to keep your records without a cabinet. They make acceptable Christmas gifts that are useful as well as ornamental. The one pictured in early English finish will hold 240 disc records.

\$15.85

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9x12 Tapestry Brussels \$22.00 value	\$14.00
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Large and small tapestries from a carefully selected stock. Tapestries, Rugs, Mats, etc. Large size 12x18, 14x20, 16x24, 18x24, 20x24, 22x24, 24x24, 26x24, 28x24, 30x24, 32x24, 34x24, 36x24, 38x24, 40x24, 42x24, 44x24, 46x24, 48x24, 50x24, 52x24, 54x24, 56x24, 58x24, 60x24, 62x24, 64x24, 66x24, 68x24, 70x24, 72x24, 74x24, 76x24, 78x24, 80x24, 82x24, 84x24, 86x24, 88x24, 90x24, 92x24, 94x24, 96x24, 98x24, 100x24, 102x24, 104x24, 106x24, 108x24, 110x24, 112x24, 114x24, 116x24, 118x24, 120x24, 122x24, 124x24, 126x24, 128x24, 130x24, 132x24, 134x24, 136x24, 138x24, 140x24, 142x24, 144x24, 146x24, 148x24, 150x24, 152x24, 154x24, 156x24, 158x24, 160x24, 162x24, 164x24, 166x24, 168x24, 170x24, 172x24, 174x24, 176x24, 178x24, 180x24, 182x24, 184x24, 186x24, 188x24, 190x24, 192x24, 194x24, 196x24, 198x24, 200x24, 202x24, 204x24, 206x24, 208x24, 210x24, 212x24, 214x24, 216x24, 218x24, 220x24, 222x24, 224x24, 226x24, 228x24, 230x24, 232x24, 234x24, 236x24, 238x24, 240x24, 242x24, 244x24, 246x24, 248x24, 250x24, 252x24, 254x24, 256x24, 258x24, 260x24, 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VISIT OF THE PACIFIC COMMISSIONERS

DELEGATES GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION AT EVERY STOP

Representatives of Coast Chambers of Commerce Carry Message of Friendship Across Sea; E. A. Young Writes of Interesting Trip

By E. A. YOUNG

HAVING returned as Commissioner to China from the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, there will be those who are interested in the account of the reception we have undergone and the most interesting incidents of trip.

Sailing on the S. S. Korea from San Francisco, August 23, 1910, the Honorary Commercial Commission, representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast commenced the tour of the Empire of China with a fair wind and a calm sea. These conditions held good for the entire trip and was a welcomed omen to many of the Commissioners who were intimidated by stories of heavy seas and moaning winds. Although many of the Commissioners had never met personally, yet that night after the bluffs of California had disappeared below the sky line, they linked arms and paced the decks, planning and considering the business that was before them.

The following morning the work of organization was taken up by the Commission which met en masse for the first time as a body to pass on plans and formulate rules for the governing of the body as a whole. The following day paragraphs of organization had been prepared and these were straightway accepted with few amendments.

The committees were selected and each and every Commissioner was assigned to that committee upon which he would serve to the greatest effect, thus making a powerful force in the accomplishment of the ambition of the expedition.

Six days from San Francisco the



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Korea lay berthed at Honolulu, the beauties of which city had never before been realized by many of the Commissioners; however ample opportunity was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of that place in the provision of a cotillion of automobiles. The first excursion was made to a hill to the south of the city where an excellent view of Pearl Harbor was obtained. Here, the Government is spending enormous sums of money in widening and deepening the channel and fortifying the approaches.

ENJOY MUSEUM.

The next stop was at Bell's Museum. This is a half hour's ride in the viewing of the relics of a most interesting past, where the spears and darts of the Kanakas were hung side by side with the royal robes and worn on state occasions by the Hawaiian kings and queens of the bulny islands. Then, most interesting and impressive of all was the ascent to the Hall, accomplished over a rail smooth road, the possession of which is a pride to every inhabitant of the island of Oahu, and condition, warlike of congratulation to the Government and those in charge of the highway.

Two centuries on this side delights the visitor to a tropical climate, the grassy green, the trees more green and the sun more bright and the air more pure. In a most beautiful climate, mountains rising out of valleys, slopes of glowing white showing clean against the green of a hill with some waterfall drops into a cool brook. Such a scene is not to be found in any other place where King Kamehameha I. laid the island of Oahu, drove its defenses to the mountain top and built there from the precipice to the peaceful valley over three hundred feet below.

AT DIAMOND HEAD.

A visit was then made to Diamond Head, where further improvements are being made in the fortifications, the famous Aquarium was inspected and the remarkable collection admired and wondered at. Then, after a dip in the ocean off Waikiki and an exhilarating ride on surf boats, outriggers, and motor boats, the party, very happy and very hungry finally brought up for lunch at Young's Hotel. Here was received the first speech by a representative of the nation of which we were to see so much. His companion who in a masterful way made us "bon voyage" to his country and hoped that we would return better friends of the Chinese as a race. Other speeches were made and exchanged and at 3 o'clock that afternoon we were once more at sea waiting for Japan.

Finally the interesting ports of Japan were passed, it was an invitation for a reception, our invitation coming from the Chinese and our interest remaining undivided in their first welcome.

SHANGHAI GREETINGS.

At Yokohama the Commission was joined by the Y. C. Tong, the representative of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce who after having presented his credentials and extending the warm wishes of his committee was received literally "with open arms" by the Commissioners. For the remaining days in the approach to Chinese soil he endeavored to impress upon each individual the

interest with which the entire nation was regarding the visit. The night of the 10th found the good ship Korea anchored at Woosung, at the mouth of the Yangtze River, the lights of the coast guards sweeping the murky waters. Early the following morning, a special church was alongside the ship, specially decorated with flags and bunting and provided in the possession of a band crashing forth American airs. All these proceedings were carried on under a mean drizzle which however, was not of sufficient amusements to dampen the warmth of that welcome.

Finally, Shanghai rose majestically over a land in the Wang-Po, tall white buildings, low warehouses, black factory chimneys, belching forth black smoke that formed the thought "industry."

BATTERY OF CAMERAS.

Landing at the Jetty the Commission headed by President W. H. Booth was submitted to a volley of camera fire, the click, click, of the shutter resounding through China, preserving for all time scenes that to the Chinese as well as to ourselves will always be remembered with pleasure. From the wharf to the hotel which was to be our headquarters the Commissioners trailed steadily to find in their rooms innumerable end envelopes scattered on tables, chairs, dressers, washstands and windowills. These were invitations, each envelope bearing characters that soon were impressed upon our minds as being our Chinese names. In the matter of names, it was one of the favored ones for I was called, "Yung" (Young), while others fared less fortunate, some even having to think quite hard ere they realized that one of our hosts was speaking to him. After a brief examination of the various red letters, assisted by the wondering, open mouthed "room boys" (also named "Yung") it was found that one in particular of these invitations required immediate attention. In answer to which the Commissioners set out that afternoon, independent in flock coats and impeding silk hats, "bookland" was the garden where the official welcome was tendered and we had our first glimpse of a typical Chinese garden. Although the area was small the contents were immense in point of detail, lotus ponds, arbors, bridges, pagodas, rustic seats and enticing nooks.

FRIENDSHIPS FORMED.

Tea was served and friendships were whittled down that will put off as long as the remembrance of our trip is in our minds. The Commissioners were kept busy visiting and inspecting the industrial and around Shanghai, and every evening indulged for a banquet, the restaurant which feasts some hot never pulled but grew and prospered all through China.

Finally, our scheduled stay in Shanghai had been completed and on Monday, September 19, we embarked on houseboats for the trip to Hangchow. These houseboats are of sufficient size to comfortably accommodate a man and wife or three single people that is to say in the residential district. In the rear may be found the domain of the "box," the cook and her "helpers." These houseboats were pushed into four strings of four to six each and towed each by a powerful launch.

At night, after dinner had been enjoyed, each launched hung its lanterns and the strings of men enjoying their staves in bows, and the laughter of sheer delight from the ladies floated off on the water to be lost in the rice fields along the river's banks.

UP WITH SUN.

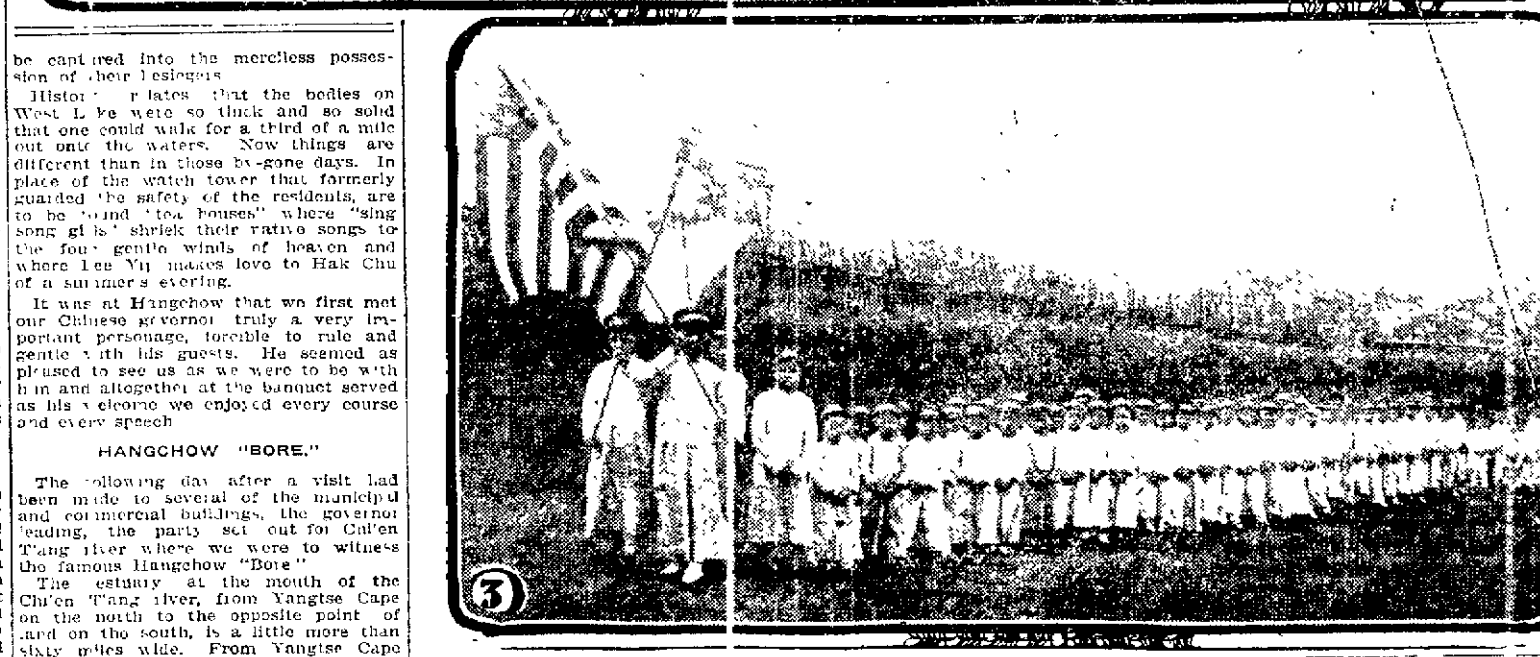
The next morning the Commissioners were up with the sun, enjoying every moment of the trip. Here approached the state, such on a formidable old bridge, the Commissioners, leaving from the shore, then came the imposing arch of some long departed mandarin, brought to the present by two modern school boys, dashing on their way to the school, and over the bridge. Next came a native fisherman were seen away from their nets, stopping for an instant to regard the passing string, only to return to their toll, without even a twitch of a muscle, even after a smile from a lady and a wave of a handkerchief.

What excitement rent asunder the mud village, the inhabitants appearing from under pines and around corners, a chatting mass to the water's edge, they lifted the platforms, crowded the steps and a tended over bridges, old men and women, young men and children, earnestly discussing the appearance of the strange sight. At night no more impressive sight may be imagined than the Chinese lighted lanterns and houses that seem to glow mushroom like at the very water's edge.

"CITY OF HEAVEN."

The first of the many attractions of Hangchow, very truly termed in the Chinese, "the city of heaven," was the visit of West Lake, that marvelous expanse of water that for centuries has been the theme of many a Chinese verse, song or story and whose beauty, peace and wonderful shores are only with difficulty associated with the terrible traditions that still hold sway over the minds of many of the natives. The great historical features of this "heavenly" lake centers around the time of the great Tai Ping rebellion. The "long haired rebels," as they were called, so terrorized the innocent inhabitants by their bloody deeds and savage tortures that they committed suicide rather than

One Round of Entertainment and Festivity Marks Travels



1---The Delegates On Their Visit to the Botanical Gardens at Hangchow, September 21, '10
2---At the Viceroy's Yamen's, Hangchow.
3---Young China; Pupils of a Shanghai Academy, Where America Is Looked Upon as Something Worthy of Emulation.

crude but picturesque buildings, narrow crowded streets, lined with the usual coppers. In place of this unimpressive picture, we found a fair grounds that would have graced any American city. Buildings of spires, white, avenues broad and sunny, ponds, lakes and fountains, bandstands, pavilions, arcades and a long provincial exhibit, until we were dazzled and tired with the many interesting sights and exhibits that we had seen that first day.

If that Nanyang Industrial Exposition of China where the products and industries of the whole Empire are displayed is to be entered into history as being the first of its kind held in the Empire, then only the first of the vagrant kind we can hope to prophesy the fall of the future in that country.

At Nanking we met our first "to-rov" and were there banqueted among the highest officials of the Province in the Viceroy's Yamen.

MONUMENTS TO DEAD.

The following day chairs were taken to the famous Ming Tombs several miles from the city proper, giant stone figures of camels, horses, elephants, lions and gods, monuments to a dead and rigidly past but never to be forgotten, the milestones of a dynasty or an epoch in the progress of the most wonderful of nations.

Nanking, the "southern capital," was for years the center of Chinese literature and arts. It is here that the famous examination buildings enclosing thousands of examination booths, and even from the heights back of the tombs they bear the panorama as the furlongs of a plowed field. Here the young men of China are looked for days at a time, alone, to solve those problems that will make them men of rank and power in the country. Sometimes the strain in examination is too severe, some being rendered insane, others dying from sheer exhaustion. The ancient city of Nanking will always be known in history as being the point where the great Tai Ping rebellion was checked and where the leaders realizing defeat, straightway committed suicide. From Nanking

NATION PROUD OF HONOR PAID

Officials Rush to Give Tribute to Men From Western American Shore.

Not One Hitch On the Program Mapped Out Before Big Delegation Left Home.

and for three miles into the country, now through narrow, crooked lanes, then into open roadways and finally into the cool, sweet country. Another a perfect road and ordered almost grotesque with "inferior" swinging on either side of the clean hard road. Then arose the murmur of the people, lined up to watch the procession, the conversation rising and falling over the night as the lowering of cattle before a storm.

ALWAYS RESPECTFUL.

They were quiet these Chinese thousands, eagerly expectant, but always respectful and even considerate, now and again a more impulsive individual would push a lantern into our faces, throwing into relief of expressions, a wondering face, shining yellow in the faint flicker of the light making a remarkable contrast with our good natured smiles. The silk hats sometimes caused a twitter to pass through the crowd but there was no trace of resentment with the object of the test for he realized that they, and he too, were having the time of their lives.

Finally the gates of the park were reached, the pace of the procession slackening, the drivers or "mishous" in white robes, presently turned to great excitement—but everything followed along mechanically, the yells were necessary, the lanterns were necessary, the steaming horses caused a twitter to pass through the crowd but there was no trace of resentment with the object of the test for he realized that they, and he too, were having the time of their lives.

TROOPS IN THOUSANDS.

Well-groomed Commissioners with their pleased ladies descended to the roadway, the whole proceeding accompanied by the rattle of the soldiery coming in answer to the present. Early two thousand troops were on the grounds that night, besides a multitude of children carrying banners and lanterns. Never was there a more imposing array of lights, bands, officials and flags. Many a Commissioner's hair seemed to straighten with the very grandness of that welcome. Sky-rockets shot up into the heavens, raising into multicolored clusters. Meanwhile the procession had continued slowly, wondering, dazed, hardly had the crash of one band lessened in one's ears than the discordant music of a drum and bugle corps vied with its predecessor in making sound and speech almost impossible. Each guard was at the salute, each troop came to the "present" at a high pitched order from its leader.

Now we had swung into full view of the pavilion looming up a mass of lights against the purple of the night, we approached slowly up a gravelled path to a dazzling, radiant burst of electric lights. "Welcome" was blazoned forth on every hand, the figures of men dotted the balconies and windows where a soft, mellow light filtered out into the open. Finally we had arrived at the steps where our hosts awaited us, bowing, smiling and bowing, then a series of heavy, solemn handshakes, and we were in the hallway.

MORE HANDS OUTSTRETCHED.

As though some great impelling force we were swept gently into an interior where our coats and hats were taken. Then with the same gentleness we were led to another room where more hands were to be shaken, and finally we recovered ourselves as though summoned, gradually drifting back to a sense of the real of the actual, of the present as one awakened from a vivid dream. A room hung with rich silks, carpeted with heavy rugs, and furnished with luxuriantly upholstered furniture. Lights, flowers, and wonderful things were everywhere. The attention of the guests for the next half hour. Then came the banquet, thoroughly Chinese, with its birds' nests soup, sharks fins, and eggs from forty to many years old. Chinese delicacies were served, and many a costly gown was ruined and many an immaculate shirtfront soiled with one first attempt. The following morning a special train pulled out for Peking, not, however, without a fusillade of fire-crackers that would have shamed an American one on the Fourth of July. This railway from Hangchow to Peking is a new one, and the Chinese government may well be proud, the roadbed is particularly fine, banked at a graded perfectly and fitted with 50-pound rails.

ENTERS MOUNTAINS.

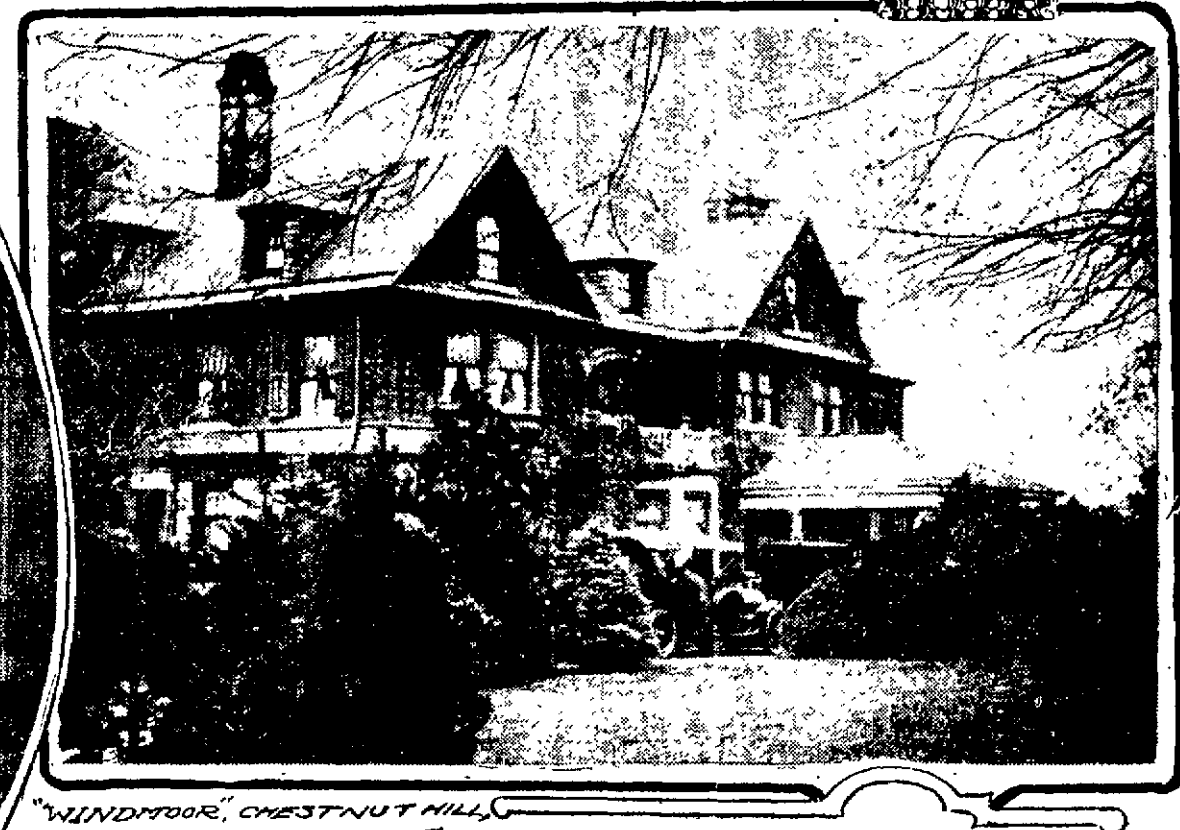
Finally the country changed to mountainous sections, well under cultivation made possible by terraces that wind around the hillsides. Then came the arrival at Peking and the peculiar sights of the city, suggesting a first sight "United States Mall" that have covers of blue canvas, are set upon two wheels and have the faulty appearance of an American rail delivery mail-car. The station of arrival was immediately outside the city wall and leaving the platform the carriage swept out through a courtyard and up a massive gateway, a double lamp hanging in the center, casting a feeble light throughout the interior. With a yell at a clock that was in the way the carriage rolled out into the street, a horse-drawn carriage, a carriage for shelter at the roadside. As the Commissioners passed the American Legation, they could not suppress a cheer for the tiny little soldier, sharp and business-like who stood sentry by the Legation's door. The carriage came over in salute, and of course this necessitated another yell in appreciation.

Peking will always be remembered firstly as being the climax of the visit to China. In the presentation to the Throne in the audience with His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent, and secondly in having the Chinese Constitutionally Senate. This form of government had gone into effect but five days prior to our arrival, and but a week before the banquet given by the Senate. We were delightedly involved at the American Legation by Minister W. J. Calhoun and his wife, where an afternoon reception had been arranged and where the Commissioners met several of also present besides the usual throng of Taotais and lesser officials. After this affair two river gunboats,

Wedding Ends Remarkable Romance of the Sea.



RANDAL MORGAN

ADMIRAL JOHN FISHER
SENIOR LORD OF THE
BRITISH ADMIRALTY AND
FIRST KING EDWARDMISS JANE MORGAN
NEE VAVASSEUR"WINDMILL" CHESTNUT HILL,
PA. THE BEAUTIFUL OF
MISS MORGAN FROM
WHICH SHE WAS MARRIED.

AN international marriage has just been celebrated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which, while no wonderful fabulous fortune like that of Margaretta Drexel or Marjorie Gould, has been transferred to European coffers by reason of the few solemn words that marked the ceremony, was of no less social importance. The principals in this wedding are Miss Jane Morgan and the Honorable Cecil Vavasseau Fisher. Miss Morgan—that was—is the daughter of Randal Morgan, vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company. Her husband is the son of Lord Fisher of Kilverstone, G. C. B., and until recently first lord of the British Admiralty.

Different from most international marriages, the wedding of these two young people was a love match pure and simple. They met each other, fell in love, and were married, and that's all there was to it. Monetary consideration so big usually in international weddings never once entered into the calculation of the bridal pair. Indeed, despite the wealth of Randal Morgan, the husband of his daughter is richer and will one day inherit the vast estates of his father.

A most romantic feature of this latest joining of American and British hands was the fact that the bride and groom were married at the first meeting of the year, that surrounded them during the marriage. Cecil Vavasseau Fisher, who was even present in the elaborately decorated home of the bride on the day of the wedding.

To begin with the young pair met on the sea. Miss Morgan, Mrs. Vavasseau Fisher, was one of the very few women in the world to be the possessor of a navigator's license.

She holds a pilot license for the port of Philadelphia and New York and is a member of the United States Yacht Club. In 1908 she left America on a cruise of the Mediterranean, commanding and navigating the course of the vessel the entire trip. It was on this cruise, it has been said, that the young woman met the son of Lord Fisher. The Honorable Cecil Vavasseau Fisher, who was one of the very few women in the world to be the possessor of a navigator's license.

"\$2000 TO MY DOG RAB."
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Denies She Is Cupid's Victim

PITTSBURGH—Eugene Blair, starring in "The Light of the East," created a scene here when she was shown in effect that John Rigney, a young actor in her company, was to have married her in Pittsburgh, but that he could not secure a dispensation from his church. Miss Blair, being the divorced wife of Robert Dunning, Rigney was quoted as saying he regretted conditions, but that he would stand by the church rules.

"Why, I don't know the man, save that I have met him on the stage as any other of the thirty who make up my company," said Miss Blair while tears stood in her eyes.

"Marry him? Why, it's preposterous! I don't think I ever spoke more than a few words to the man since those times."

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acquaintance started that was congenial from the outset. Lord Fisher, father of the groom, is a naval authority.

That certain animals retire to a concealed place and remain dormant or in a state of greater or less lethargy during the winter months is a well-known fact. That during this time they take neither food nor drink is likewise known, but just how life is sustained under those conditions no one knows.

A number of hibernating animals acquire a great amount of fat usually just under the skin, and during the dormant period, as the naturalist theorizes on the subject, this is consumed by its possessors by absorption of the fat into the blood stream in the spring much attenuated. But in the case of serpents, frogs, toads and bats no such accumulation has been noticed. In order that a certain amount of heat may be maintained it is the habit of these creatures to conceal themselves in warm places or to congregate in secluded quarters. Bears, hedgehogs, raccoons, opossums and such animals go to holes in trees, hollow stumps, crevices in the rocks, or beneath the roots of fallen trees. Woodchucks and their kind retreat to the depths of burrows made by themselves, in which they live in the summer and do not for greater warmth and protection during the winter sleep.

Snakes twist themselves to either in great bunches or balls in holes in the ground or hollows of trees. In these balls of snakes will be found rattlesnakes, blacksnakes, milk snakes and every variety of snake having contiguous habitat, although in the season of activity there was sure to be a battle between one and another of their kind on occasions of meeting.

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regarded as the greatest authority in the world on naval construction. Lord Fisher's brother is Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Fisher, K. C.

Miss Morgan's love for the sea caused her to spend a great deal of time on the rolling deep. There much of her husband's courting is said to have taken place.

At the wedding the air of the sea was particularly noticeable. The hardy husband of the bride, Admiral Fisher, stood out in marked contrast among the faces of the throng who were present at the ceremony, as did that of his brother, the vice-admiral, whom Cecil Vavasseau Fisher chose to be best man.

The Honorable Cecil is wealthy in his own right, as he received about two million dollars three years ago from his father.

Josiah Vavasseau, who was one of the directors in the firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, was the grandfather of the bride.

The gun manufacturer also left young Cecil the manors of Theford Croxton and Silverstone Hall on condition that he should marry the daughter of Vavasseau.

As a naval lieutenant some years ago, Cecil Vavasseau was instructed to attend the sailing out of some experiments with a new quick-firing gun, and the inventor was Josiah Vavasseau. The assistance and advice given by the young officer resulted in the inventor's remembering him when he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Vavasseau will make their home on the ancestral estates of the Vavasseau family in Gloucestershire, MAL DE MER.

There was little fear of sea sickness in the breasts of the party who set sail on the Pacific from New York on the Saturday following the wedding. Included in the party were Admiral Fisher and Vice-Admiral Frederick Fisher, father and uncle of the groom, the Honorable Mrs. Beatrice Noddy, sister of the groom, and wife of a retired admiral, beside the Honorable Cecil and his sailor wife.

The American girl now that she is married by no means intends to give up the sea. It has been the wish of the bride that one of the suits of the bride most prized by her is the costly elaborately fitted out steam yacht, the Vastarus, on which she and Randal Morgan have taken no small long cruise. When the opportunity offers the young woman will undoubtedly be aboard the craft as skipper.

Strange Legacies That Were Left to Animals

LONDON—The old saying which characterizes a particularly wretched existence as "a dog's life" may be greatly revised in these days, for not only are dogs and other pets a great deal better cared for than numbers of human beings, but they have even become the recipients of handsome legacies. Quite recently, for instance, the will of a prominent Suffolk brewer, who was also a well-known competitor for the Waterloo Cup, contained a clause which seemed to his favorite greyhound, Whiffles II, an annuity of \$25, a sum which he deemed to be sufficient to keep this valuable and faithful animal in comfort if not in luxury.

This amount is a mere trifle to the sum per annum which a London lady left for the sole enjoyment of her pet. Certainly this parcel had a special call upon her affection and her bounty, for it was entirely owing to the parrot that her life had been prolonged for fifteen years. She occupied the top part of a room in a large pension in which a fire occurred, and it is practically certain that had she not been awakened by the screaming screams of her parrot, either she would have been sufficed in the fire, or her retreat would have been cut off. She showed her gratitude, as we have seen, by an annuity to the parrot of \$1800.

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Oakland Man Mingles With Lepers



Lepers whose last hope of life is gone and who exist merely to await the end.

TO have handled lepers, unknown to the public, was the experience of Walter B. Townsend, of this city. Townsend went to Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Isle of Pines and San Domingo shortly after the close of the Spanish-American war and was the guest of General Leonard Wood, who made it possible for him to obtain several hundred pictures of interesting persons and places.

Townsend and his negro guide, whom he had employed at Tampa, Florida and who understood very little Spanish, were taking pictures in the outskirts of the city of San Jose when they came across what they believed to be a well kept banana plantation. Here Townsend set up his camera and prepared to take a picture when about a dozen of the inhabitants strolled out leisurely and watched with idle curiosity the movements of the photographer.

One glance was sufficient and a photographer and guide lost no time in reaching the nearest physician. After a careful examination, the physician informed him that there was probably no danger as he had no cuts or sores on his hands and the disease could only be caught by inoculation. Not willing to take the chances, however, Townsend immediately went to his room where he burned his clothes and took a bath in diluted carbolic acid.

His experience during the day caused Townsend to investigate further and he found that the hospital was supported partly by the county and partly by charity.

SOCIETY LEADERS VISIT.

All lepers are compelled to go to this place after they have been examined by physicians appointed for this purpose. There is no fence or wall that would prevent their escape but as a rule the inhabitants are content with their quarters and have no desire to stroll beyond the limits of their gardens. Those who are able to work grow bananas and other tropical fruits, which are used in the institution. The society ladies of San Jose visit the place every Thursday and administer to the wants of the unfortunate inmates.

Strange Winter's Sleep of Earth's Strange Creatures

FROGS AND TOADS.
Frogs and toads sink into the mud, as do alligators, crocodiles and alligators. Shellfish dig down into the soft bottoms of their water holes, and the catfishes and the big-mouthed sawguts bury their heads in mud and go to sleep when winter comes, the catfish going to its bed on the soft bottom of some deep hole in stream or pond and turning on its side in a position of the utmost repose. Insects that survive the winter lie in the ground or in some protected cranny.

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DEPEW Praises the Turkey

Senator Depew, apostles of the advent of Thanksgiving, praised in an interview in Washington the turkey.

"I have eaten 25 or 30-pound turkeys," said Senator Depew, "that were as sweet and tender as young partridges. Roasted and served with sage, you know, was no less famous as a gourmet than as a rustic dish. Yes, I must admit nothing better, on a dreary autumn evening, than to tuck his napkin, French fashion, under his chin, and fall to upon a turkey dinner."

And may we all have, on the 24th, the opportunity of doing so, once again?

"The turkey is a very good thing, but it is too much for one person and not enough for two," St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chicago woman, quite well known in the commercial world, bought a large painting of a well-known local art dealer and picture gallery some time ago, for which she paid \$100. It was a picture of a man in a top hat, and she said in explanation that the painting was not one which would set the hearts of the artist world a thumping with admiration. The only thing about it that was great was its size.

When the picture had been framed and was ready for delivery the buyer called to look it over, and smiling a self-satisfied smile he said to the art dealer:

"Now let me ask you to have that vest wall papered soon again and I will tell you something right quick. This will do that framed picture, and the spot where the plaster is falling out. Paintings are sometimes cheaper than wall paper."

(Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)

Preaches to a Crowd at Fire

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—While firemen worked to save her buildings from flames, Mrs. Robert Campbell exhorted the crowd which was attracted by the blaze to leave wickedness and follow the path of righteousness.

"If you people were where you should be—in church," she said earnestly, "you would not be here looking at a fire. If you had your children where you should have them—in church with you—there would be no fire."

"You ought to have them in church. An hour in Sunday school is no good. I used to think Sunday school, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and Epworth League were the pillars of the church. Now I know they are pulling it down."

Mrs. Campbell is a rich and eccentric widow. She owns a large amount of property, supports a large household and is the refuge of the unfortunate. This afternoon she asserted that the fire which destroyed her home had been started by enemies. This is the third time it was done, she said.

Asked if she had any insurance, Mrs. Campbell said:

"No. Providence has saved us from danger three times and will do so again."

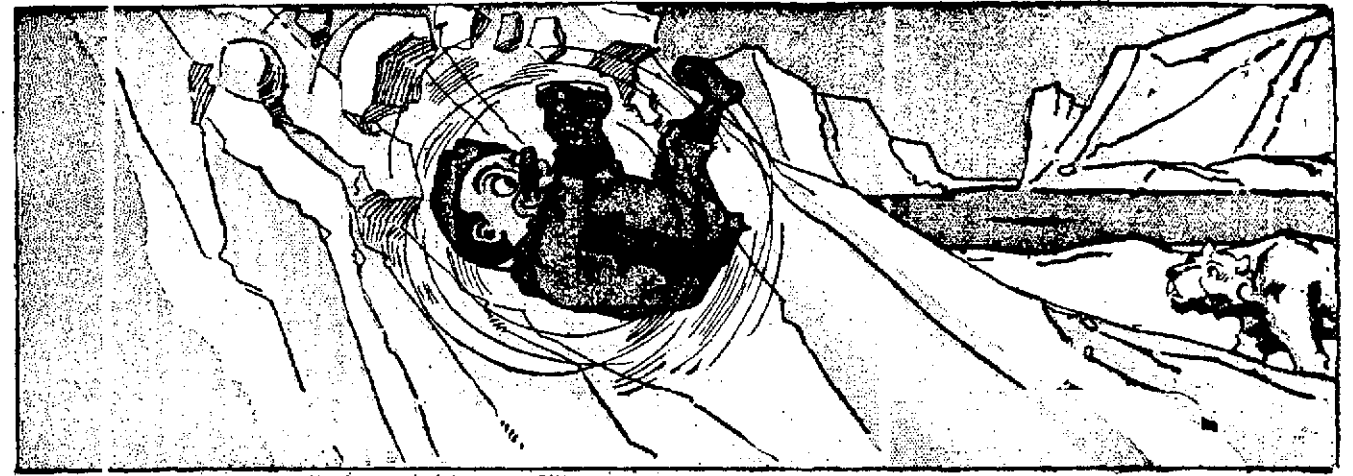
Her buildings are placarded with extracts from the Bible.



I'd like to, children, but really I'm just a trifle old for ice skating. Besides, I had my fill of that sport when I was in the north pole region some years ago. And, say, don't skate around in a circle more than once. I'll tell you why in a minute. It's bad business to skate in a circle unless you know just what to do to escape the consequences. That's the way I foiled an enraged bear one morning in the far north, by skating around in a perfect circle, but I knew just what to do. Skating is a great recreation, but it loses most of its pleasure unless you're chased by a bear who is angry with you and is seeking your scalp.

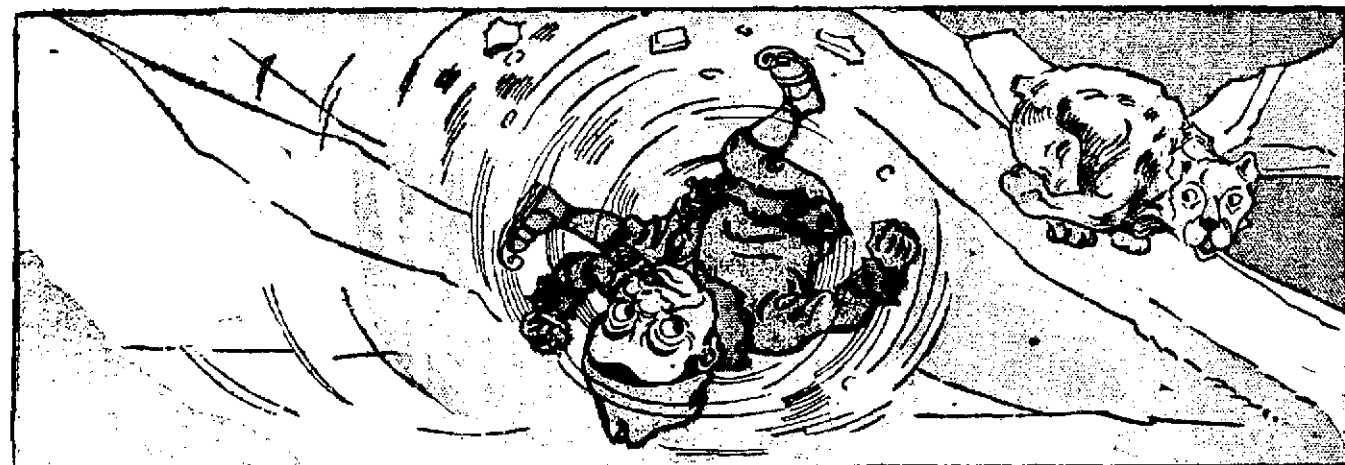
OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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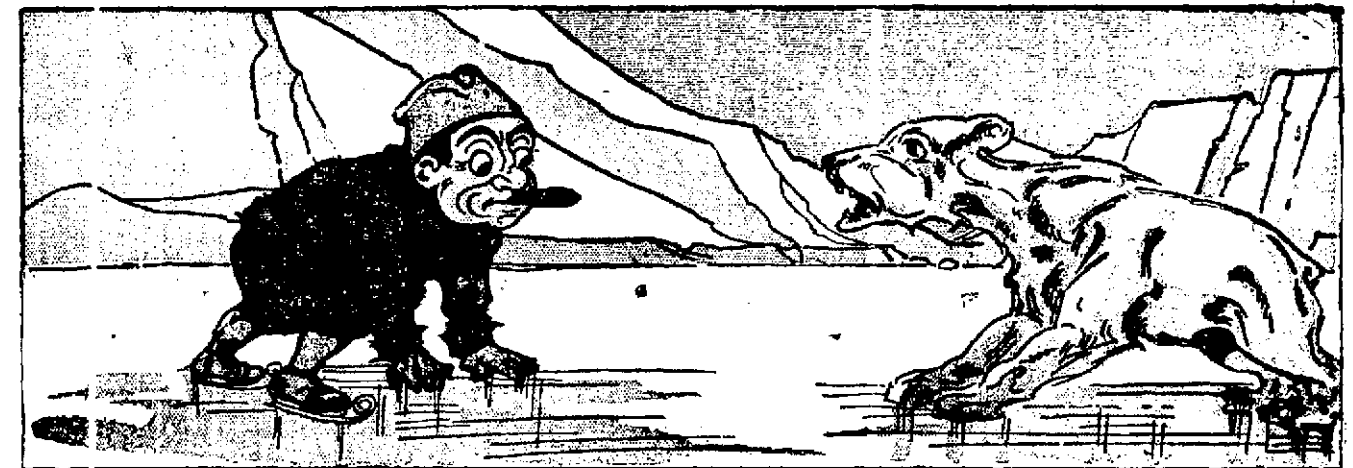
This morning about which I am speaking was one of the coldest and clearest days ever known to dawn in the arctic regions. It was 700 degrees or so below double zero—that alone is twice as cold as the common variety of zero weather known in the states—and getting colder as the day advanced. I was a great skater in those days, and this morning my skates were strapped to my back as I sauntered along over the frozen icebergs and mountains.

On and on I walked at a brisk pace, filling my great lungs with deep draughts of the biting air. Imagine my consternation, however, when a peak of ice and snow on which I unwittingly had walked gave way and started me down an icy mountain side with much speed and also much floundering. The slide being a long one, however, I fastened my skate to my feet as I tumbled and somersaulted down the mountain, thus being prepared for any emergency.



I had my skates securely strapped to my feet, of course, long before I reached the bottom of that perilous incline and slid out upon the frozen bosom of a great lake which lay at the foot of the mountain. Upon the icy surface I rolled and tumbled before being able to regain my equilibrium. Not caring about bumping my head upon the hard ice, I took my time at getting upon my feet, for ice, as you know, is exceedingly treacherous.

As it was, I was considerably shaken up, and when I had stopped sliding I lay stretched out upon the ice long enough to recover my breath. Finally I scrambled to my feet and immediately did the old fancy trick on skates known as the "spread eagle." Giving myself a good start, I skated thus for several minutes without any undue exertion. But I was skating toward a little bunch of trouble, which soon will be apparent.



I was hugely enjoying this spread eagle method of skating, my mind being occupied, of course, with far greater problems than the mere pleasure of skating, when, to my great consternation, I collided with an immense polar bear. I struck him fairly midriffs with considerable force, for I was going at top speed, and together we went slipping and tumbling and rolling over the ice. The bear naturally was greatly incensed.

We had slid over perhaps half a mile of the frozen lake, neither of us gaining on the other, when we came to a stop. The bear, I noticed, was intensely angry and his eyes were gleaming with that ferocity which only appears in the orbs of polar bears. We came up facing each other, and immediately I began skating backward, the bear following cautiously but with deadly intent. I increased my pace and gradually assumed an upright position.



Well, you children never have been chased in the polar regions by a polar bear bent upon your destruction, and you therefore are not cognizant of the great speed at which he can lope over a frozen lake. But let me tell you he can outrun the fastest thing ever built on four legs, a fact which I soon discovered. I am prone to confess also that he would have caught me had I not been the world's champion fast skater—on that day at least.

As I skated I worked out in my fertile brain a scheme whereby I would frustrate Mr. Bruin. At high speed I managed to keep within a large circle my skates had grooved in the ice on the first trip around. This groove, with each succeeding circle, grew deeper and more difficult to negotiate, but being an expert skater I managed to stay in the rut. The bear, going at top speed, began to tire at the end of the twenty-second hundredth circle.



We circle around a couple thousand more times and then I felt the ice convulsively shake beneath my feet. The bear, intent on pursuit, failed to notice this and kept right after me. With a sudden spring I bounded off the circle and landed a hundred feet or so away from the bear. He started after me, but the circle my skates had gouged out came up and opened a great round hole in the ice into which the bear plunged headlong with a great groan.

I stood around long enough to watch him crawl out of the water and on to the solid ice. But he gave no further pursuit for as he stood in the cutting wind that had sprung up he froze to the ice. I thus made my escape, and an hour or so later he was liberated, for the sun came out warm and thawed him loose. He was a much wiser bear as he joined his mate that afternoon and related his experiences.